

BULLDOGS ARE AGAIN VICTORIOUS

Forty-seven points were piled up by the fast-stepping Bulldogs in last Friday's game with Caruthersville. Coach Moore started the team which will in all probability represent the school next year, with the exception of Trousdale at quarter. This team ran through the first half, giving way to the regulars during the third period, who in the final session were replaced by substitutes, every man on the bench seeing action before the game ended.

This change in personnel did not seem to affect the drive of the team, the scoring going on unchecked throughout the entire game. The first score came in the first two minutes of the game, when Caruthersville tried to make fourth down through the line and failed, Sikeston taking the ball on the thirty yard line. On the first play Galecer took the ball on an off tackle play through the left side of the line and dodged his way through the Caruthersville secondary defense for a touchdown. From this time on Sikeston made first down almost at will, the assortment of end runs, crossbacks, and off tackle plays which Trousdale used baffling the opposing team completely.

Trousdale was the individual star of the game, scoring three touchdowns, breaking away through tackle for fifty yards for the first, snagging a forward pass almost from his shoelaces, for the second, and slipping through the line on a fake play to run sixty yards for the third.

Ray Marshall made the prettiest play of the game from the spectator's standpoint. With but two minutes of the first half to play and the ball well in midfield, Coach Moore sent Marshall into the game, hoping to score before the time was called. On the first play, Marshall swept around right end, nimbly jumped out of reach of a would-be-tackler, thrust another to the ground with a mighty stiff arm and sped on, carrying the Caruthersville safety across the goal as he tackled.

Wayne Reed and Dick Swain showed up well in the backfield, hitting the line for substantial gains whenever they carried the ball.

In the line, amongst the younger were Joe Ryan, Weldon McDonald and Frank Miller, who showed ability both on defense and offense.

From every standpoint, the team showed improvement. Especially true was this of the forward passing attack, Sikeston scoring the first touchdown it has made this year by passing. The interference showed improvement in taking out opposing players, while Trousdale's generalship was the best he has displayed all year, his plays being mixed sufficiently to keep the opposition in the dark as to what might be expected next.

The team goes to Blytheville on Wednesday, where they play an Armistice Day game with Blytheville High. Blytheville has a good team and it is towards this game that Coach Moore has been pointing his team for the past three weeks. Sixteen men will comprise the squad taking the trip.

FIFTH BOAT PURCHASED FOR SERVICE AS FERRY

Purchase of the Steamer Idlewild for use in the Cairo-Bird's Point ferry service in conjunction with the Steamer Henry Marquand was announced Saturday by the Tri-State Ferry Company. The boat is to be put into service this week, being enroute up the river from Memphis.

The Idlewild is a steel hull boat and originally cost \$126,000. She has eight compartments in her hull, making her practically unsinkable, and has deck space for 48 automobiles, with a large dance floor on the upper deck. She is also equipped with one of the largest steam calliopes on the river.

The plan of the Tri-State Ferry Co. is to use the Idlewild for a community boat, for taking parties on outings when she is not in the ferry service.

The Idlewild will be the fifth boat in the Bird's Point ferry service, the others, in addition to the Marquand, being the Kiwanis, Three States and Cary Bird, the latter three being operated and owned by the Cairo City Ferry Company. In addition to these, the latter company is also to have a new steel ferry constructed this winter for the same service.—Charleston Courier.

The bird season opens Tuesday and all persons who intend to go hunting may procure a license from Judge W. S. Smith.

NEW BUILDINGS FOR SIKESTON

Plans are being prepared in the office of A. F. Lindsay, architect, for the twelve store buildings, a service station and a storage warehouse for the C. D. Matthews Estate. This group will be located in the southeast corner of Malone Avenue and Kingshighway.

The property facing Malone Ave. from the corner, east to the alley, and adjacent to the Hudson-Essex Motor Co., will be improved. The buildings will extend from the corner, south on Kingshighway for 144 feet. These buildings will be one-story in height and constructed of hollow tile and designed in Spanish style of architecture.

This is one of the best locations for an oil service station in Southeast Missouri, as it is near the tourist camp and at the junction of Highways 9 and 16.

The architect plans are expected to be put in the hands of a contractor this week for figures, and contract will be awarded as soon as possible.

If weather permits, the buildings will probably be completed in a few months and ready for occupancy.

INDEPENDENTS PLAY CHARLESTON WEDNESDAY

The second game of the local independent football team's season will be played in Charleston Wednesday. The only other game in which the locals have participated resulted in a 9-0 defeat at the hands of Cairo. But those who journeyed over to the Illinois town with the team were treated with a real football game, and know that Dame Hard Luck played a great part in contributing to their downfall.

Charleston is having her "Fall Festival" on Wednesday. The game is to be held in conjunction with this event as an added attraction. Thousands will be in Charleston on that day and a huge crowd is expected to be lured out to the gridiron by a promise of seeing all of the best football players which the two rival towns have turned out in recent years.

The locals lineup will probably consist of the following men: Backfield, P. Malcolm, W. Malcolm, Scott, Reed and Crain; ends, Fox, Tanner and Gilbert; tackles, Haw, Reeves, Weekly and Randolph; guards, Peacher, Hopper and Worley; center, Moore. All of these men are husky and know football from A to Z. Of course, they won't be in the best condition of the world, but neither will Charleston. College stars are abundant on both teams. John Harris Marshall, former Missouri University fullback for 3 years and Captain of the team, his senior year, will lead the Charleston aggregation.

The locals have planned a few practices, enough to get up a set of signals, and when they get them down pat, Charleston will realize that she is facing a team that should not be taken too lightly.

Let's all go over and watch the ex-Bulldog pluck huge bunches of feathers from the Bluejay's tail. The charge is only 75c for adults and 50c for all high school and grade school children. Be on hand to see the mighty Bulldog again assert his supremacy over the lowly Bluejay. Remember—Wednesday.

DEFUNCT BANK PAYS 5 PER CENT TO DEPOSITORS

Poplar Bluff, November 5.—F. M. Kinder will pay depositors of the defunct Farmers Savings Bank an additional 5 per cent within the next few weeks, it was decided today. District Attorney Allen Curry of St. Louis has announced that a suit brought by the government in connection with the bank failure has been settled through decision of Federal Judge Paris at Cape Girardeau, in which the judge ruled that government money to the extent of \$1300 in the bank when it closed, shall not be classed as a preferred claim. The additional 5 per cent will make a total of 20 per cent paid to depositors of the institution which closed no December 22, 1922, and will be the final payment.

Poster Bruton went to Cape Girardeau Monday, after visiting several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bruton. Foster is with a decorating company of St. Louis.

Mrs. Ella Dill and daughter, Mary, of Charleston, arrived in Sikeston on Friday afternoon to be guests over the week-end of Miss Ida Dill. Mrs. Dill and daughter went to Newport on Sunday for a visit.

Pay Your City Taxes Now

The City Needs the Money

The City Council made the tax rate as low as possible this year and is depending on everyone paying taxes promptly.

You can do your City a good turn by paying your taxes now and thus help the City to pay its bills.

Be Loyal to Your City

Your City is Loyal to You

S. N. SHEPHERD, City Collector

STATE TEACHERS TO HOLD BIG MEETING

Columbia, November 2.—One hundred per cent enrollment in practically all towns and counties in the state and largest attendance in its history will mark the opening of the Sixty-Third Annual Meeting of the Missouri State Teachers' Association which will be held in St. Louis, November 11-14, according to reports reaching the office of the Secretary. The advance enrollment is now approximately 20,000 with more enrollments coming in every day.

President Dobbs of Columbia has been fortunate this year in securing some of the leading educators of the country on the program, among whom are the following:

Hon. Sam A. Baker, Governor of Missouri, Jefferson City.
Thomas H. Briggs, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York.
John H. Clarke, Former Associate Justice Supreme Court of the United States, Youngstown, Ohio.
Jane Davison, Visiting Teacher Boone County Schools, Columbia.
Glenn Frank, President University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.
Edward Howard Griggs, Author and Lecturer, Philadelphia, Pa.
Patty Smith Hill, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York.
Frederick J. Kelly, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.
C. Valentine Kirby, State Dept. of Education, Harrisburg, Pa.
State Supt. Chas. A. Lee, Jefferson City.
Merle C. Prunty, Prin. Central High School, Tulsa, Okla.
Mary E. McDowell, Commissioner of Public Welfare, Chicago, Ill.
Mary McKimmon, Pres. N. E. A., Brookline, Mass.
Edwin D. Starbuck, University of Iowa, Iowa City.
Rufus Stimson, State Director Vocational Agriculture, Boston, Mass.
Anna M. Thompson, Lathrop Trade School, Kansas City, Mo.
A. L. Threlkeld, Deputy Supt. of Schools, Denver, Colo.
Edna N. White, Prin. Merrill-Palmer school of Homemaking, Detroit, Michigan.
Will C. Wood, State Supt. Public Instruction, Sacramento, Calif.
Peter Dykema, Prof. Music, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York.

The department programs are also excellent and contain the names of many of the strong school men and women of the state and country.

A rate of one and one-half fare for

the round trip has been secured for the St. Louis Convention. Write E. M. Carter, Secretary, Columbia, Missouri, or your county or city superintendent for the identification convention certificates which are necessary to secure the reduced railroad rates.

LATEST REPORTS OF CHAS. L. BLANTON, JR.

The temperature of C. L. Blanton, Jr., who was operated upon for appendicitis last Wednesday morning, was normal at noon Monday, according to a telephone message from his father at 2:30 o'clock this (Monday) afternoon. Mr. Blanton reports Charlie very restless and weak. His many friends are hoping for his recovery. Mr. Blanton went to St. Louis Sunday night and expects to return to Sikeston Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Roy V. Ellise left Monday evening for Troy, where she will visit her parents. She expects to return to Sikeston the last of the week with Mr. Ellise, who will attend the convention of the State Teachers' Association in St. Louis, which meets there Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McKee, Clay Abbott, Miss Bernice Berninger, and Mrs. Lewis Daugherty of Cape Girardeau, were guests of a birthday party Friday night in honor of Raymond Burns. Mrs. Daugherty is the mother of Mrs. Burns. The evening was spent playing cards. Refreshments were served.

FOR SALE

Large, vigorous birds from fine laying strain.

\$3.00 Each

Mrs. M. A. Arterburn

MEETING OF THE RUSSELL-BRADLEY SOCIETY

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society met with Mrs. W. H. Sikes last Friday evening. Thirty-one members were present and four new ones were taken in viz: Mrs. J. O. Ensor, Mrs. F. H. Pitman, Mrs. Harry Dover and Mrs. Harry Young. Three visitors were present, two of them Misses Helen Hess and Emma Morehead favoring the guests with two beautiful vocal duets with Mrs. Frank Van Horne accompanying.

The Society observed the annual Week of Prayer. Worship led by Miss Susan Hay. A silver offering for same amounted to \$14.35.

Officers for the coming year were elected at this meeting. The following were elected: Mrs. Claude Old, President; Miss Burnice Tanner, Vice-President; Mrs. D. Hasevitter, Treasurer; Mrs. Gus Martin, Recording Secretary; Miss Florence Baker, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. J. M. Pitman, Superintendent of Children's Work; Mrs. C. E. Brenton, Superintendent of Mission Study and Publicity; Mrs. H. E. Dudley, Supt. of Social Service; Mrs. R. D. Mow, Supt. of Supplies.

The hostess served lovely refreshments, after which the Society adjourned to meet next time, the second Friday in December, with Mrs. H. L. Smith.

BERT'S CAFE SOLD ON SATURDAY

C. L. Malone bought Bert's Cafe on Malone Avenue, which was sold under mortgage last Saturday. The mortgage, which amounted to approximately \$950, was held by E. J. Malone, Sr.

Bert Swinney, the former owner, voluntarily closed at auction in liquidation of his debts. There are now several prospective buyers for the place, up-to-date and progressive business men and it is expected a deal will be closed in the next few days.

Caldwell-Andrews

Mrs. Beulah Andrews and Early Caldwell of Sikeston were quietly married October 24, at Benton. Mrs. Caldwell is a popular young lady and is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Calvin. Mr. Caldwell is well-known in and around Sikeston and has a host of friends. The many friends of this splendid couple wish for them a happy and prosperous wedded life.

PAVING PLANS FOR ROAD 16 BEING DRAWN

State highway officials have completed their object in getting all the right-of-way necessary for re-routing and paving a part of highway No. 16 between Poplar Bluff and Birds Point according to information reaching here today.

The road will be widened and paved with concrete from Gray Ridge to the Mississippi county line and plans for the proposed paving are being rushed to completion at the office of Division Engineer Frank B. Newton with a view of getting plans ready for letting the last of November.

The proposed paving on No. 16 includes a 15-mile section extending from the eastern limits of Gray Ridge in Stoddard county to the Mississippi and Scott counties line and a 3 1/2 mile section between the town of Dudley and the eastern end of the present concrete road east of Fisk. The pavement will be 20 feet wide. All bridges in these two sections will be increased from their present width of 17 feet to 20 feet and will be provided with concrete floors.

The plans as being prepared at Mr. Newton's office provide for a continuous stretch of concrete from the eastern limits of Gray Ridge to the Western limits of Sikeston, and from Prairie street in Sikeston to the west end of the concrete road through Mississippi county. When completed there will be 56 miles of concrete between Poplar Bluff and Bird's Point and 22 miles of gravel road, the latter being between Gray Ridge and Dudley. This will be replaced with concrete at a later date.

The improvement being planned now will provide pavement across both the St. Francis and Little River basins. When the final section of concrete paving is done between Bird's Point and Poplar Bluff, the roadway through Gray Ridge will be straightened.

At Morehouse the proposed concrete paving will parallel the railroad and will be widened to 25 feet with curb and gutter through the main portion of the town.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

HONORS FOR SIKESTON GIRLS AT LINDENWOOD

Miss Annette Smith and Miss Hilma Black, of Sikeston, have both received special honors at Lindenwood College, St. Charles, where the former is a sophomore and the latter will become a sophomore after the first semester. Miss Annette, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith, was among the first new members for this year, of the Lindenwood Athletic Association, which is one of the most important organizations on the campus and also one of the most difficult in which to gain membership. Miss Black has had the special honor of being elected president of the art class of Lindenwood, even though there are several upperclassmen in the class. Miss Black is also distinguishing herself in athletics. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black, of this city.

HARVEST DAY FESTIVAL AT CHARLESTON WEDNESDAY

Plans for the first annual harvest day festival and Armistice Day celebration for Charleston on Wednesday, November 11, are being made by the Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the event. George W. Kirk is chairman of the committee in charge.

A band will be hired for the day. Premiums will be offered for the best exhibit of various products in the home economics and agricultural line. Prizes will also be awarded in competitive entertainment events to be held on Court Street, between Main and First. Another interesting event will be the all-star football game, in which the veterans of Charleston and Sikeston will compete. The game will be played on the high school field at 3 o'clock.

Joe W. Griffith of Dexter visited his mother and sisters here over the week-end.

Chas. W. Ellis, of Jefferson City was a business visitor in Sikeston Saturday and Sunday.

H. W. Baker, Jr., and Miss Ruth Baker of Memphis, Tenn., returned to their home Tuesday morning, after spending several days as the guests of Mr. Baker's mother, Mrs. H. W. Baker, Sr., 830 North Ranney. Miss Baker also visited Miss Irene Caldwell.

ST. LOUIS PREPARING FOR 'THE MIRACLE'

St. Louis, November 6.—Arrival of the first consignment of 40 tons of scenery in a special baggage car and the awarding of the contract for the installation of an organ, the largest in St. Louis, points to the imminence of the presentation of "The Miracle" in St. Louis for four weeks beginning Christmas Eve. Twenty-seven baggage cars of effects will follow to provide the scenic background for the spectacle.

"The Miracle" presentation is being treated as a thirty-day art convention in which the city of St. Louis and the Middle West will join in appreciation of the finest and most magnificent entertainment in the history of the theatre.

The railroads, accepting it as such, have granted special rates to St. Louis during "The Miracle"; and as far as is known by the local committee handling the event as a vast civic enterprise, no such period for reduced rates has previously been given.

The world's greatest artists have fused their talents in this massive presentation, which is built upon an ancient legend of the upper Rhineland. The legend, however, merely forms a medium through which the great director, Max Reinhardt, calls upon the arts of drama, music, pantomime, and dance to create the unimaginable.

The first shipment of scenery is a small item in the tremendous movement of property required to transform the St. Louis Coliseum from a bare auditorium ordinarily for boxing and wrestling matches and trade shows into a mystic and beautiful medieval cathedral. Carloads of scenery will arrive here from time to time up to December 7, when Morris Gest will come with a special train of equipment to supervise personally the erection of the spectacle.

In the first shipment were five chandeliers, which weighed 12 tons. Suspended from the ceiling of the New Coliseum, they will be a part in the remodeling which will turn the audience back to a period many centuries previous.

They, like the remainder of the spectacle, were designed by Norman Bel Geddes, America's greatest artist who rose to phenomenal international fame through "The Miracle".

In conjunction with Max Reinhardt, Geddes work for four months evolving his conception of how "The Miracle" should be staged. When he completed his task, he had completely overthrown tradition of the theatre.

Were it any other than Morris Gest, America's foremost artist producer, for whom he and Reinhardt were working, the project would have been summarily dropped. But Gest, not staggered by the ethereal plans proffered him by Geddes, but more enthusiastic than ever, favored the presentation regardless of cost.

So Gest, in accordance with Geddes' plans, ordered 3000 individual costumes of 470 patterns; movable "properties" numbering 1018; "wings" 60 feet high contrasted with the 16-foot wings of the average theatre. The result was artistry transcending the commonplace. Upward of \$600,000 had been expended and obligations of \$1,500,000 incurred when the spectacle opened in New York.

Under Reinhardt's direction the entire auditorium is converted into a medieval cathedral. The audience itself become part and parcel of the spectacle. Its emotions are the turbulent ones of the mob, and the tranquil quiet moments of serenity.

The actors swarm on the stage, pace through the aisles brushing the garments of the audience, which itself is seated in pews. There is no curtain. Scenes are instantaneously changed behind the concealing cloud of a smoke screen. Out of these novel, artistic effects comes an emotional experience such as is seldom encountered in a lifetime.

The organ is likewise an integral part of the effect. Its sonorous notes emphasize the mood of the play. And as the Coliseum—has no organ, one had to be built specially for "The Miracle".

It has 81 major features, containing an organ and swell, choir and pedal organs. The voice is heard in various parts of the house. It is electrically operated. In addition, a complete symphony orchestra, a large mixed choir and a carillon of bells contribute to the musical features.

Miss Edna Snyder, stenographer in the office of Harry Blanton, spent the week-end at her home in Dexter.

SKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Scott County, Missouri, as second-
class mail matter, according to act
of Congress.

Rates:
Display advertising, per single col-
umn inch, net\$25.00
Reading notices, per line\$10.00
Bank statements\$5.00
Probate notices, minimum\$5.00
Yearly subscription in Scott and the
adjoining counties\$1.50
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the
United States\$2.00

We don't believe anything under a
Shot of Rye would have put pep in a
man Saturday. Rain and More rain.

Fire destroys an average of 618
American homes every day. Most of
the fires are caused by gross negli-
gence and ignorance.

A report from Eveningshade, Ark.,
says "Footprints of Prehistoric Man
Found in Arkansas". Expect if they
would get back into the hills or the
cane brakes, they could find the Pre-
historic Man".

"Big Business", so-called, has earned
the characterization of "good
business" by its efforts to promote
understanding and merit the good will
of the public."—Governor Clarence J.
Morley of Colorado.

The American wage earner has
more horsepower at his elbow than
the worker of any other industrial
nation. His work is made easier by
the horsepower that he uses, his pro-
ductiveness is multiplied and his
earning power is correspondingly in-
creased to the greatest per capita
wage in the world.

While Skeston is interested in im-
proving the city by the installation
of a sewer system, a little attention
should be diverted to improvement by
better street lights in the residential
section of the town. The cutting of
expense in other departments would
not make the cost such a hardship on
the city and indeed would benefit the
people much more than a few extra
policemen now drawing pay.

Six governors, including the Man
from Missouri, solemnly warned the
Government last Friday that the far-
mer must be put on an equal basis
with industry and labor on tariff ben-
efits. The higher the tariff the bet-
ter for industry and labor, by kiting
profits and wages, and the worse for
agriculture by boosting the price of
everything it buys. It protects In-
dustry and Labor from foreign com-
petition, thus enabling them to dic-
tate what they shall get. The far-
mer, however, must sell at prices that
are fixed on foreign markets. What
those governors should have done, if
they really had the farmer's welfare
at heart, was to have demanded that
the tariff be taken off of things he
has to buy. This would have been
treason to their party and therefore
unthinkable.—Paris Appeal.

One of the biggest real estate deals
the week was one made by the Ben
Vinyard Realty Co., in which J. F.
Cox, retired farmer of Skeston, be-
came the owner of 24 of the Patten-
gill lots in Pattengill Place. The lots
are desirably located on Louisiana
avenue just off Bloomfield Street. Mr.
Cox intends to build on a number of
the lots but will probably sell some
of them before erecting residences on
them.—Cape Missourian.

VIEWS ELECTIONS AS
GAIN FOR DEMOCRATS

Washington, November 5.—Chair-
man Oldfield of the Democratic Na-
tional Congressional Committee de-
clares in a statement that the elec-
tions Tuesday make it clear that the
pendulum has begun to swing away
from the Republicans and indicate the
lection of a Democratic Congress in
1926 and a Democratic President in
1928.

The statement follows:
"The sweeping victory of Demo-
cratic candidates at the polls makes it
more apparent than ever that the
pendulum has begun to swing the
other way. The election of a Demo-
cratic Congress in 1926 appears to be
certain, to be followed by the election
of a Democratic President in 1928.

"While the elections were not gen-
eral, there were some of special im-
portance and significance, such as
New York, New Jersey, congression-
al by-elections in New Jersey and
Kentucky, and such mayoralty elec-
tions as Kansas City. The Demo-
crats won in each instance except the
New Jersey congressional election,
where the Republican majority was
greatly reduced.

"These results should be very
heartening to Democrats throughout
the country. They are not however,
surprising. They are evidence that
the people cannot long be deceived
and misled by the huge mass of in-
spired and misleading propaganda
exalting and glorifying the Coolidge
administration almost beyond human
imagination, such as has been in-
flicted upon the country from Wash-
ington and other points for some time.

"It is also evidence that the peo-
ple are now more fully realizing the
outstanding and lasting service which
they received from the recent eight
years of Democratic administration.
Democrats will have as many oppor-
tunities to win in the future as in the
past, and they have but to engage in
wholehearted team work in order to
capitalize these opportunities."

\$150,000 FIRE SWEEPS
POPLAR BLUFF MILL

Poplar Bluff, November 4.—Fire
of undetermined origin destroyed a
portion of the Oil Well Supply Com-
pany mill here last night, with loss
estimated at more than \$150,000.

The factory is located just outside
the city limits, but the Poplar Bluff
Fire Department saved a portion of
the mill.

Poplar Bluff.—F. S. Spurrier, local
tire dealer, has applied for a patent
on an invention created to keep rain
from the ignition, wiring and ma-
chinery of motor cars. The invention
is a sheet of steel that fits over the
radiator and is to be used when the
motor cars are parked. It is noise-
less, he says.

S. H. Hampton, a retired farmer of
Skeston, purchased the property at
826 South Sprigg street last week.
Mr. Hampton made plans to build on
the lot in the spring, and probably
will erect both a store building and
a residence on the lot. The deal was
made through the Ben Vinyard Real-
ty Co.—Cape Missourian.

For good used cars cheap.—Allen
Motor Company.

The local chapter of the American
Legion met Thursday night and de-
cided to give a dance on Thanksgiving,
after the Charleston-Skeston
game. Another meeting will be held
next Thursday evening at the Arm-
ory.

STRANGE CARGOES

Fruit is always a difficult cargo to
carry across the seas, and, of all
fruit, bananas need most care. An
absolutely even temperature is essen-
tial, for if the bananas get chilled the
whole lot turns black.

Each bunch has to be wrapped in
paper, then covered with straw, and
the whole placed in a stout canvas
bag. When they are being unloaded
the bunches are not exposed to the
open air, but carried down hooded
gangways into closed cars, each of
which is team heated. From the
time the bananas are cut to the time
they are exposed for sale, the bunch-
es are constantly tended by expert
nurses.

Coffee is not a nice cargo, but this
is because of its effect upon the crew.
The smell of green coffee, not un-
pleasant at first, becomes terrible on
a long voyage. In the end it de-
stroys the appetite of everyone
aboard. Sugar is almost as bad. A
halfdozen of sugar, steaming in tropical
climate, must be smelled to be believ-
ed.

Worse than either coffee or sugar
is yellow pine timber. The resin is
all-pervading, the reek of turpentine
gets even into the drinking water,
and sometimes sailors become seri-
ously ill from its effects.

Sugar has another disadvantage
besides its smell, for it attracts thou-
sands of black beetles and cockroaches,
which grow to an enormous size
and multiply very rapidly. The cock-
roaches smell abominably, they taint
all food, and they have even been
known to attack sleeping sailors.

Some years ago a steamer laden
with brown sugar in bags arrived in
the London Docks from Buenos Aires.
The sugar had all melted and turned
to a sort of toffee. The stevedores
used pickaxes to break up the solid
slabs, and it took them no less than
ten weeks to unload that terrible car-
go.

Some sorts of coal are dreaded by
seamen because of their tendency to
spontaneous combustion. Soft coals
are the most dangerous in this re-
spect, and have caused the loss of
many a good ship. A fire of this sort
is terribly difficult to tackle, as it
starts in the center of the hold, and
it is therefore impossible to reach the
seat of the outbreak.

Chemicals, too, are dangerous. Am-
monia gives off deadly fumes, and
ferrosilicon, which gives off five dif-
ferent poisonous gases, caused four
deaths on board the steamer Ashton,
some years ago.

Calcium carbide is another difficult
cargo. It is packed in metal drums,
and if one of these gets punctured
acetylene gas is given off. This gas
burns with great heat if it comes into
contact with a light. The steamer
Mascot, carrying carbide, caught fire
on her way across the North Sea, and
the heat was so intense that the decks
became redhot. Yet the crew, with
amazing pluck, managed to jettison
the whole of the perilous cargo and
came safe to port.

Worse than any of these, however,
is metallic sodium, which burns
fiercely when touched by water and
gives off hydrogen, which is highly
explosive in great quantities. The
steamer Hardy was blown to pieces
and several of her crew were badly
injured as the result of the firing of
her cargo of sodium.

Seamen are not fond of carrying
lime. Quicklime heats terribly when
it gets damp, and also gives off suf-
focating gas. The crew of the coast-
ing vessel Sarah Jane, three in num-
ber, were all suffocated by fumes
from a cargo of shell lime.

A vessel arriving in an American
port loaded with three hundred casks
of arsenic. The crew slept very near

MR. ARTHUR YOU'RE HERE AND WE'RE HERE
SAYS

You're here as a home resident,
we're here as your independent
home company, to help you and
serve you when ever and where
ever possible.

In building our business we will
not at any time misrepresent facts
we tell you our products are uni-
form, from one source of supply
only, that there are none in this
district superior to them as all-
around motor fuel and lubrication,
we mean it, and will challenge
dispute.

Justrite Oil Company

IF JUSTRITE GASSED—IT'S FAST

the barrels containing the stuff, and
on the way across the Atlantic it was
noticed that the men all began to put
on weight. One man gained no less
than twenty-five pounds, and the extra
weight put on by the entire crew
was about 400 pounds.

MISSOURI PENITENTIARY
FACES HOUSING PROBLEM

Jefferson City, November 6.—Prison
officials are seeking solution to the
problem of housing the ever-increasing
population at the State Peniten-
tiary here. Under normal conditions
the prison can accommodate slightly
more than 2000, while the present
number of convicts is nearly 2900, ap-
proaching the record of 2957, attained
in June, 1916.

A new farm east of the prison, to
be occupied by women prisoners soon,
will make the part of the institution
at present used as women's quarters
available for housing approximately
300 men. This, however, only parti-
ally solves the problem, leaving nearly
700 men to be cared for if Warden
Nix's expectation of a total of 3000
is realized by January 1, 1926.

Paroles and commutations are con-
sidered as a means of decreasing the
number of state's wards, but since
the 1st of January, 1925, only eight
have been released in this manner.
One hundred and seventy-four cases
have been heard by the Parole and
Pardon Board since the first of the
year.

Four hundred and thirteen convicts
are now sleeping in corridors of the
cellhouses and in every conceivable
place where men might be placed.
Only men who will be released soon
are put outside the cells, so not much
incentive to escape is encountered.
One department, formerly a school-
room, is being utilized as a bunk-
house. Prison farms, the coal mine
and other prison possessions without
the walls account for 164 men, while
thirty-five "out-sleepers", or men
who work at night, occupy cells of
other men during the day.

The Council of the League of Na-
tions made short work of the Greek-
Bulgarian conflict. It was a situa-
tion which required prompt and vig-
orous action. Both Greece and Bul-
garia, apparently, had flagrantly ig-
nored their obligations under the
covenant not to engage in hostilities
without first referring their quarrel
to the league or attempting to med-
iate it diplomatically. Both countries
could not claim to have acted solely
in self-defense. A suspension of mil-
itary activities was imperative and
the council secured it, thus adding
materially to its prestige as an ad-
mortgaged property, was shot thru
and a preserver of peace. It is by
successfully dealing with such lesser
issues that the league can ultimately
gain the ability to cope with large
ones.—New York Herald.

For good used cars cheap.—Allen
Motor Company.
The girls club, a social organization
of the young people, met Saturday
afternoon at the home of Miss Tylene
Kendall.
Ernest Harper, Louis Scott, Harry
Dudley and Reginald Potashnick at-
tended the Washington-Missouri
game in St. Louis last Saturday.
All the teachers in the schools here
will go to St. Louis Wednesday even-
ing to attend the State Teachers
meeting to be held there Thursday,
Friday and Saturday. Many will vis-
it their homes and return to Skeston
Sunday evening.

SENATOR WHEELER ASKS FOR
DISMISSAL OF INDICTMENTS

Washington, November 5.—Sen-
ator Barton K. Wheeler (Dem.), Mon-
tana, prosecutor in the Senate
Daugherty investigation, asked the
District of Columbia Supreme Court
today to dismiss indictments charg-
ing him with conspiracy to defraud
the Federal Government in connec-
tion with oil prospecting permits in
his home State.

Two principal grounds for the mo-
tion were advanced: That the Sen-
ator was acquitted by a jury in the
Federal Courts in Montana on a
charge based on identical allegation of
facts, and that the District of Colum-
bia courts have no jurisdiction over
the offense charged or sought to be
charged.

The plea of former acquittal and
the demurrer alleging lack of juris-
diction probably will be argued the
latter part of this month, with Sen-
ator Thomas J. Walsh, Wheeler's col-
league, and Charles A. Douglas, ap-
pearing for the Montana Senator, and
Robert F. Stewart and William A.
Leahy appearing for the Department
of Justice.

Should the courts sustain the plea
of former acquittal or the demurrer,
the case would be ended so far as the
present indictment against Senator
Wheeler is concerned, and the prose-
cution here probably would not be re-
newed.

Should the court overrule the de-
murrer and the plea, however, Sen-
ator Wheeler still could avail himself
of a plea in abatement charging ir-
regularities in obtaining the indict-
ments in the District of Columbia.

Guarding a Nation's Liberties

Not since the Civil War has press
comment been so strong, so aggres-
sive and so unmistakably in favor of
maintaining intact the basic prin-
ciples of our government, as it is now.
Editors of the nation are giving time-
ly warning to the people and to poli-
ticians of the danger involved in al-
lowing boards, commissions, legisla-
tion and government to over-ride the
rights of the individual as guaranteed
in our constitution.

At no time in the past has it been
as hard for the political demagogue,
unscrupulous captain of industry or
labor agitator to "put something over"
on the American people. Never
before was our Country as ready to
listen to the advice of a real states-
man, industrial leader, or honest la-
bor representative as it is today.

This is a healthy situation, and the
people can thank the American press
for a fair discussion of the basic prob-
lems involved in our industrial and
political system, free from the dam-
aging influence of partisan politics.

Sim Flinders says one reason a re-
former don't make any more head-
way than he does is that everybody
agrees with him and then goes ahead.

S. H. Van Arsdale and daughters,
Dorothy and Musette Martin, of
West Plains were week-end guests of
Mr. Van Arsdale's brother, G. P. Van
Arsdale, of the Hotel Marshall. They
returned home Sunday.

Mrs. L. S. Mitchell left Skeston
last Friday for her home in St.
Louis. She has been here with her
husband, who is a representative of
St. Louis banks that have interests in
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All Automobile Licenses Issued by the City of Sikeston Expired Oct. 14, 1925

All licenses issued before that date are now worthless and a new license, expiring Oct. 14, 1926, is now required for each and every motor vehicle. This is a general notice, and applies to all owners of motor vehicles of all kinds. The city license plates are red with white figures. It is a violation of the law to run any car now without this new plate and license. If license is not secured by Nov. 15, a fine will be placed against car owner and no license issued until fine is paid. The collector will be in his office until six o'clock, every evening until Nov. 15, to accommodate the public.

Mrs. Maeme S. Pitman, City Clerk

A man who used to live in this section is now running for the Legislature in another district, and Isaac Hellwanger, who has known him a long time, says the voters over there just might as well send a postcard to the Legislature.

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FIRST CREDITOR'S MEETING

In the District Court of the United States for the Southeastern Division of Missouri in the matter of Claud R. Finley, bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy No. 851. To the Creditors of Claud R. Finley, of Chaffee, Missouri, and District aforesaid, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on November 5, 1925, said Claud R. Finley was adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, Suite 1 and 2, Houck Building, 128 Main Street, in the City of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, on November 21, 1925, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. At said meeting the creditors will consider the advisability of the sale of all the assets, real estate and personal property of said estate at public or private sale, subject to approval or confirmation by the court.

H. E. ALEXANDER, Referee in Bankruptcy Cape Girardeau, Mo., Nov. 5, 1925

A man pasting up circus bills stopped at Thunderation last week, and wanted to put the picture of the largest elephant in the world on one side of the house, but the proprietor was afraid the building couldn't stand the strain.

FEWER HOGS TO BE MARKETED THIS WINTER

Winter marketings of hogs this year will probably be smaller than was indicated by the June, 1925 pig survey, the Department of Agriculture announces in an analysis of the situation.

This conclusion is on the basis that the large supply and lower prices of corn will delay marketings until next spring, when the run may be somewhat larger than was indicated in the June survey. Last year, a short corn crop and high prices stimulated the movement to market during the winter months.

If more sows are kept for farrowing next spring than were kept for farrowing last spring, the winter marketings this year will be still further reduced, the department says.

The June, 1925 pig survey indicated a 1925 spring pig crop in the Corn Belt more than 10 per cent smaller than that of 1924 or a decrease of around 3,500,000 head. This crop moves during the seven months November to May, about 62 per cent of the total for the seven months on the average being marketed during the four winter months November to February.

It is now apparent, the department says, that the pig survey of 1924 under-indicated the Corn Belt crop of that year by about 6 per cent, so that instead of a decrease in the supply for slaughter of 11,000,000 head below the 1923 production indicated by the surveys, the actual decrease was somewhat less than 7,000,000 head.

Sidney Hocks was noticed leaving the home of Miss Peachie Sims last Sunday evening, walking like he did not care.

Ellick Helwanger attended the experience meeting at the church last Wednesday night and made a realistic talk on How It Feels To Be Arrested.

The jurisdiction of the Women's Minimum Wage Act of Quebec extends only to industrial establishments or factories.

Raz Barlow notices that the Old Miser of Musket Ridge has succeeded in picking up enough loose planks and rusty nails to erect a fairly respectable looking hog pen, which is now awaiting a stray pig.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hunter entertained the following guests on last Thursday evening with a buffet supper, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boone of Chicago. Those present besides the honorees, were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boone, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pinnell, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hunter, Mrs. M. V. Francis and Misses Lillian Dawson and Vivian Boone and Richard Pikey and Wm. Dawson, Jr., of this city and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Schmuke of Jackson. After enjoying the elegant repast, the guests motored to Portageville and attended the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boone, of Chicago, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boone, left Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Boone's parents in St. Louis, after which they will spend the winter month in the state of California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shellenberger have purchased the John E. Riley house and lot on Mitchell Ave., in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Riley will move to California, where they will reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hummel motored to St. Louis the later part of the week, accompanied by Mrs. Floyd Hummel and children, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hummel of this city.

A business meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church was held at the home of Mrs. Josephine Hart on Waters Street. The Week of Prayer program was partially carried out, being conducted by the President, Mrs. E. A. Loud, with an interesting reading by Mrs. W. S. Edwards. Several important business matters were discussed, after which the hostess, being assisted by Mrs. Bede Stepp, served a very delicious luncheon.

Mrs. Susan R. Conran entertained last week with a series of parties complimentary to Mrs. W. D. Boone, at her beautiful home on Scott St. Wednesday afternoon Bridge Club with the following guests, Mesdames L. A. Lewis, L. B. Pinnell, Thomas Gallivan and Misses Columbe Dawson, Dolie Boone and Gussie Green and the honoree, with Mrs. W. D. Knott winning the trophy, a vase, and Miss Dolly Boone winning the guest's prize, book ends. On the following day, Mrs. Conran entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club with Mesdames A. B. Hunter, Jr., W. W. Pinnell, M. V. Francis, Miss Laura Peck of this city and Mrs. Theodore Slack of Sikeston as guests. Mrs. R. L. Simmons made the highest score and was awarded with a waste paper basket and Mrs. F. M. Robbins winning the second place and received a bowl of gold fish. At each party a dainty salad luncheon was served.

E. M. Boyer and wife to Cecil Boyer: Lot 2, blk. 6 Webb & Hyde 1st ad. Parma. \$85.

Lulie (Smith) Choin and John H. Choin, her husband to W. M. Killian: E½ of the SW¼ of the NE¼ and the SW¼ 36-21-12, Pemiscot county; also all that portion of the W¼ of the NW¼ of the NE¼ 36-21-12, lying on south side of the Portage Bay, containing 1½ acres; also S½ of the E¼ of NW¼ of the NE¼ 36-21-12, containing 11 acres. \$5000.

Louie H. Neal and wife to James McMullin: Lots 4-9 block 26 L. T. Cooper's 1st add. Parma. \$100 and other valuable consideration.

Hattie De Lisle Farrell, et al to Gus Meatte and Elma Meatte, his wife: Lot 8 block 6 in estate of Ed De Lisle 1st add., Portageville. \$150. This deed is made for the purpose of supplying one which was destroyed in fire.

Marriage License Everett Bailey and Beulah Feinderback, Portageville. Bazzle Wilson and Carrie Park, Parma.

Andrew E. Dolan, Matthews and May Sutton, Conran.

Joe J. Watson, Parma and Hettie Ann Moore, Lilbourn.

H. C. Halsell and Bettie Mae Gibson, Blytheville.

Manor Barnhart and Pearl O. Laster, Canolou.

John H. Lucy and Pearl May Lowery, Canolou.

F. J. Catron and Wilda Hudson, Parma.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A female pointer bird dog, black and white spotted. Answers to name of "Queen". Liberal reward for information that will lead to her recovery.—G. P. Van Arsdale, Hotel Marshall.

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HUMAN-SHAPED COFFIN FOUND IN TUT'S TOMB

Cairo, Egypt, November 6.—The excavation of King Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb have discovered what they believe to be definite proof that the body of the youthful Pharaoh is actually in the sarcophagus whose splendors have aroused the admiration of Egyptologists.

Their find consists of an inner coffin, shaped to fit the form of the body. About this is a linen shroud, adhering to and covering all the coffin except the face, on which are the painted features customarily depicted on such encasements. The features are believed to represent those of Tut-Ankh-Amen himself.

A string of beads and flowers were around the head and on the chest.

Since the findings of the tomb of Tutankhamen and the discovery in it of so many beautiful works of art, there has been great expectation as to what would be found in the sarcophagus when it was fully opened.

When the lid of the first sarcophagus was lifted October 12, another, on which were linen coverings and bouquets, was found. This was beautiful of design, decorated and embellished with multi-colored pieces of glass. On it was an effigy of the god, Osiris. Covering it was a thin layer of gold on a marble ground, adorned with the wings of the vulture goddess Nechbet and the serpent goddess, Buto.

The lifting of this sarcophagus from the first was a delicate task, but finally it was accomplished and on October 22, the covering was finally removed and the human-shaped coffin was found inside. A glutinous black liquid, possibly spilled during the entombment of the pharaoh, had badly marred a large portion of the coffin and holds it like glue in the second sarcophagus.

Mont Lister, a negro wanted in this county for forgery and selling mortgaged property, was shot thru the shoulder and right leg by Constable Bryan Byrd, at Sikeston Thursday, but managed to make his escape, despite his wounds. Byrd, with a constable at Sikeston, had arrested the negro Thursday afternoon, but he managed to escape from their custody. That night, they found him in the waiting room at the Frisco station, but he fled at their approach and when he failed to stop, Byrd took a few shots at him. The fact that he was hit was ascertained several hours later, when the sheriff of New Madrid County reported that a negro had two bullet wounds dressed by a doctor in that city, but was on his way before the sheriff was notified to arrest him.—Charleston Courier.

LOST—Pointer bird dog, lemon and white, bob tail. Answers to name of "Sport". Finder return to V. B. Heisler and receive reward.

TEXAS RANCHES CONVERTED INTO WILD GAME PRESERVES

Austin, Texas.—Many ranches of Texas are being converted into wild game preserves as a result of the law which was passed by the last Legislature providing that State protection should be given all such preserves. The stocking of these big holdings with wild animals and birds also will be done at the expense of the State. The largest of the preserves so far established embraces 150,000 acres of the ranch belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Henrietta M. King. This preserve borders the Gulf coast and is already well stocked with deer. The lakes and bayous upon the place are the gathering places for myriads of wild ducks and geese. Mexican panthers, wildcats and other animal, which are dear to the heart of the sportsman are to be found in the wilds of this preserve.

Another ranch which is being made into a wild game preserve is that which was formerly owned by Chas. P. Taft of Cincinnati. The ranch embraces 200,000 acres, of which 100,000 acres are to be given over to the protection and propagation of game animals and birds.

Several ranches in the upper border regions of the State have also been accepted as wild game preserves. This protection by the State of wild life does not interfere with ranch ownership or operations.

The reason people look that way when they get back from St. Louis is the sort of bread they get at public eating places in our great metropolis. For breakfast a hot cake order brings things which resemble cakes but which in reality are made of a combination of leather and rubber. A bread order at noon brings a tray of egg-shaped monstrosities whose coconut-like shell must be cracked with a hammer and which masquerade under the name of "rolls". Reinforced by slices of graham and rye, they return for duty at the evening meal. Country folk, who are accustomed to real pancakes, hot biscuits, corn muffins and that other triumph of the breadmaking art, "light rolls", soon find the digestive utensils out of gear and their appetites on the blink from these travesties on the staff of life. It suggests legislative safeguards, the creation of a State Board for chefs, with pancake and corn muffin inspectors for every food dispensary and suitable penalties for any hotel cook who fills pancake and bread orders with such monstrosities as are now dispensed.—Paris Appeal

FOR SALE—3-piece parlor suit, Morris chair, rocker, davenport; kitchen range, music cabinet, all in good condition.—Mrs. I. Becker.

The Improvement Association met last Friday night in business session, and among other progressive steps passed, a resolution ordering Atlas Peck to fatten his razor-back hog or else keep him away from in front of the postoffice.

FOOTPRINTS OF PREHISTORIC MAN FOUND IN ARKANSAS

Evening Shade, Ark., November 5.—Considerable interest has recently been displayed over what are evidently the footprints of a prehistoric resident of this part of the world in a boulder near Batesville, southwest of here. These were discovered about six years ago by natives, but very little was said about them until a geological student chanced upon them.

Flat, wide-spread, naked feet evidently made the prints. They look as if they were carved in the limestone boulder. They are about 12 inches long, as is the case with human feet today. The great toe does not turn out as an ape's, which precludes the theory that a race of apes might have left the tracks. Five tracks spread fanlike from heel to toes. No shoe ever pinched them.

The manager of the Tickville opera house and picture show is putting up his large heating stove, as he has a film of the frozen northland for Saturday night.

Frisby Hancock says they have got in such a habit of investigating a thing at Washington after it has already happened, they now probe everything except a killing frost.

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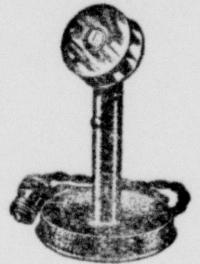
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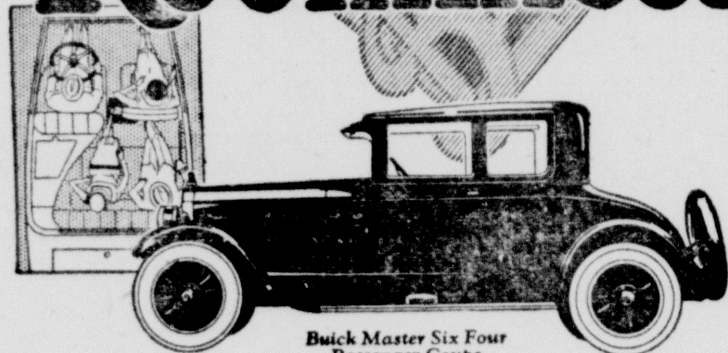
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CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Final steps have been taken to insure the right-of-way for the concrete road through Morehouse. It will parallel the Missouri Pacific railroad through town on Front St. Much credit is due to E. L. Griffin and D. L. Fisher for their right-of-way, not only through town, but along the road for several miles on both sides of Morehouse.

Much interest is being displayed in preparation for the Community Fair, which will be held November 20 and 21, Friday and Saturday. Of special interest is the Art Department, the Flower Show, the War and Antique Relief Department and the Baby Show together with many other interesting special features.

The Morehouse Tigers were roundly beaten by New Madrid on the local field. The quagmire of a field slowed down the light Morehouse team, whereas the New Madrid Blue Jays worked their forward passes to perfection. William Merrick was the star defensive player for Morehouse and he was ably assisted by Averett, Minnick and Dillon.

The male quartette rendered the second number of the lyceum course of local talent Monday night before a large and enthusiastic audience.

The Bloomfield County Court granted a new road running north from near Buffington to the Crowder Road at the November term meeting last week. Efforts are being made to extend this road south, so that it will make an open road from Canolou to Chaffee and on in each direction. This will be the first north and south road through the Little River Drainage District in this region.

"Black Annie", a mysterious personage has been seen about town at all hours of the night, especially around four a. m. She or he, wears a black mass, and has been given the nickname of "Black Annie". People have taken to locking their doors and sleeping on the second floor under the fear of the unknown personage. Ashley Craig shot Annie twice last week and killed her on his back porch, but his victim turned out to be an effigy of the murderer and the joke was on Craig.

All of the ditches are bank full or overflowing as a result of the recent heavy rains coming as they have on water soaked land. Many fields are standing several feet in water. Old timers say that this is the worst fall in their recollection.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher, Mrs. Josephine Hart, Lewis Griswold, P. H. Teal and Scott Julian of New Madrid attended the Illinois-Chicago football game at Champaign Saturday. The game was played in a deluge of rain from which the parties protected themselves with white oil cloth capes and firemen's hats. They returned Sunday night.

Mrs. E. O. Fisher and Mrs. John Himmelberger were shopping in Sikeston Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Warfield are here visiting Mr. Warfield's mother, Mrs. Harris.

A league was organized for the young people at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. R. Griffin will have charge of the Wednesday evening prayer meeting this week and everyone is urged to be present.

De Soto—Fulcom road being greatly improved.

A small sum invested in our subdivision now will bring you great returns on the investment.—C. F. Bruton.

DREADFUL PAINS

Georgia Lady, Who Had Lost Too Much Weight, Was Advised to Take Cardui and Is Now Well.

Columbus, Ga.—Mrs. George S. Hunter, of this city, writes:

"After I married, thirteen months ago, I suffered with dreadful pains in my sides during ... My side hurt so bad it nearly killed me. I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time. I could not work and I just dragged around the house.

"I got very thin—I went from 126 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had long been a user of Cardui and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle I began to improve.

"My side hurt less and I began to improve in health. ... The Cardui acted as a fine tonic and I do not feel like the same person. I am so much better. I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Latimer visited relatives in Marston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory and children visited relatives in East Prairie Sunday.

George Steel, Jr., was on the sick list last week.

Little Mary Elizabeth Daugherty is visiting with relatives in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gossett and Mrs. John Ridge spent Sunday at White Oak No. 2, with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford.

Misses Dean and Myrtle Whitten shopped in Sikeston Monday.

Earl Dickerman and family have moved to Matthews. They have moved into one of Mrs. George Elderbrooks residence.

Sheriff Wade Tucker of New Madrid had business in Matthews, Saturday.

G. F. Deane and son Albert motored to Cape Girardeau Thursday to get their daughter and sister, Miss Alice Deane, who is attending school in the Cape.

George D. Englehart went to Sikeston Friday to attend a football game.

Mrs. H. Boyer and John Smith were called from Poplar Bluff last week on account of the serious illness of their father, James Smith.

The program and box supper which was given by the Matthews high school faculty proved to be very successful. Although the night was very bad, a large crowd was in attendance. Miss Ida Bixler won the cake for being the most popular lady. There was also a prize given for the sweetest couple. The proceeds made were \$86.

Misses Deane and Myrtle Whitten attended the show in Sikeston Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ghmienhardt were Sikeston visitors, Saturday.

Carl Daugherty was thrown from his horse Tuesday while returning home from school. Carl for a short time was unconscious, but we are glad to report that he had no bones broken and is able to be up and going again.

James Smith, better known as "Uncle Jim" is seriously ill at this writing. Uncle Jim has a host of warm friends in this vicinity, where he has lived a number of years, who are hoping he may improve and be out again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ball and Miss Phyllis shopped in Sikeston Wednesday.

Fletcher McGregory of St. Louis visited friends in Matthews Saturday and Sunday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Walter McClanahan and Susie Alford to Daisy Kraft, land in 13-28-13, \$400.

T. M. Scott to Scott County Building & Loan Association of Ilmo, lots 7, 8 block 8 Ilmo, \$475.

T. P. Russell to Wille Sheffer, lot 4 and part lot 5 block 4 Fairview addition Sikeston, \$1150.

Chaffee Hardware, Plumbing & Undertaking to C. H. Hortsman, lots 18, 19 block 4 Chaffee, \$1200.

Andy Georger to Mrs. Lottie Georger, lots 17, 18 block A Fornefelt, \$402.13.

N. F. Anderson to Prudential Insurance Co. of America, 109.81 acres 9-28-14, \$2500.

E. A. Fischer to Doc Smith, lot 25 block 34 Chaffee, \$25.

Ben Fowler to F. E. Morrow, lots 4, 5 block 40 Chaffee, \$100.

W. C. Boardman to Lilli eTravelstead, lots 5-7 block 3 Boardman addition, Sikeston, \$1.

B. F. Blanton to Andy Kappler, lot 6 block 17 Chamber of Commerce addition, Sikeston, \$150.

Byron Bowman to Andy Kappler, lot 5, 7 block 17 Chamber of Commerce addition, Sikeston, \$300.

Leslie Turner to G. C. Blocker, lots 12-14, block 2 C. & A. J. Matthews addition, Oran, \$1.

Ben Scherer to Little River Drainage District, .82 acres 31-29-13, \$100.

A. A. Miller to S. D. Warford, Jr., lots 24-26, blk. 6 Lightner addition, Ilmo, \$150.

J. R. Sellards to Paul Chaney, lot

1 block 19 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.

J. F. Chappell to George A. Cook, 215 acres 6-27-15, \$1.

Katie Bills to Harold Duke, lots 1, 2 block 25 Chaffee, 1.

Harold Duke to Katie Bills, 2 acres 20-29-13, \$1.

Dallas Duke to C. F. Spann, lot 11 block 5 Chaffee, \$100.

W. C. Craig to Chas. A. Brown, lots 18, 19 block 1 Murphy & Wall addition Ilmo, \$3200.

W. E. Watson to U. A. Emerson, lot 1-3, block 21 Morley, \$900.

W. E. Danneber to Farmers Fund Inc., 325.56 acres 16-28-14, \$1.

R. N. Minner to J. G. Russell, lot 8 block 4 Fletcher addition Sikeston, \$600.

O. R. Hinkley to O. E. Parker, 120 acres 2-27-12, \$1.

F. E. Morrow to R. D. Harris, lots 4, 5 block 40 Chaffee, lots 16, 17 block 25 Chaffee, \$100.

W. C. Swope to Mary Huckleby, .50 acres 18-27-15, \$1.

J. L. Dennis to Little River Drainage District, 80 acres 30-29-13, \$2400.

G. M. Shores to J. T. Matthews, T. F. Irwin and A. B. McMullin, trus-

tees of Church of God, lots 4 block 26 Morley, \$100.—Benton Democrat.

Epsom salts is said to have the same effect against moths as camphor and naphthalene. It is a great protection against all sorts of house bugs and vermin if employed in closed spaces. On account of its rapid deterioration it is of little use when used openly.

A. F. Lindsay, architect, went to Kewanee Monday to inspect the consolidated high school building now under construction.

Mrs. B. V. Forrester will be hostess to the Young People's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church tonight (Monday). Each member is urged to bring a visitor.

A. B. Skillman went to St. Louis Sunday to be with his wife, who is in a St. Louis hospital. Mrs. Skillman is reported to be very ill, but will not consent to an operation.

The proceeds of the rummage sale which was held last week by the Woman's Club of Sikeston, amounted to \$145.21, according to Mrs. Roy V. Ellise, who was in charge of the sale.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Parker's Duofold fountain pens and pencils

Watermann and Eversharp pens and pencils

Fountain pens \$1.00 up

Do Your Shopping Early

THE GIFT SHOP

Derris' Drug Store Sikeston, Mo.



A Modern Roman Road

REACHING into her distant corners were the Roman Empire's military roads, built that the couriers or armies of Caesar might have highways that were dependable.

Through the industrial heart of America—from New York to Chicago—a highway for the voice has just been dedicated to service, likewise designed to afford dependability to its travelers. This is the world's longest telephone cable which, buried beneath the streets of crowded cities, and elsewhere held aloft on heavy poles, now offers communication facilities that are practically free from the hazards of storms and other dangers.

In affording rapid and dependable transit to thoughts voiced every minute between great cities, it serves a large territory both alone and as part of a national wire system that is being further extended through cables in response to the people's need.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

THE BELL SYSTEM IN MISSOURI



UNITED FOR THE NATION'S NEED

SMALL FARM SUBDIVISION NOW READY

Just 2 miles out on hard road—Best Fruit, Trucking and General Farming Land to be had. Why pay \$25.00 per month rent in town when you can pay for 10 acres for less per month and have your own living and more at your door.

3 MINUTES FROM SKESTON ON HARD ROAD

Work in town—live in the country—this land will double if not quadruple in value in two years. Buy you a home and be putting out your fruit this winter and spring. School, Church, Store and Railroad Station joining land.—Easy Terms.

See Me At Once For Choice Location

C. F. BRUTON

BULLDOGS ARE AGAIN VICTORIOUS

Forty-seven points were piled up by the fast-stepping Bulldogs in last Friday's game with Caruthersville. Coach Moore started the team which will in all probability represent the school next year, with the exception of Trousdale at quarter. This team ran through the first half, giving way to the regulars during the third period, who in the final session were replaced by substitutes, every man on the bench seeing action before the game ended.

This change is personnel did not seem to affect the drive of the team, the scoring going on unchecked throughout the entire game. The first score came in the first two minutes of the game, when Caruthersville tried to make fourth down through the line and failed, Sikeston taking the ball on the thirty yard line. On the first play Galecener took the ball on an off tackle play through the left side of the line and dodged his way through the Caruthersville secondary defense for a touchdown. From this time on Sikeston made first down almost at will, the assortment of end runs, crossbacks, and off tackle plays which Trousdale used baffling the opposing team completely.

Trousdale was the individual star of the game, scoring three touchdowns, breaking away through tackle for fifty yards for the first, snagging a forward pass almost from his shoelaces, for the second, and slipping through the line on a fake play to run sixty yards for the third.

Ray Marshall made the prettiest play of the game from the spectator's standpoint. With but two minutes of the first half to play and the ball well in midfield, Coach Moore sent Marshall into the game, hoping to score before the time was called. On the first play, Marshall swept around right end, nimbly jumped out of reach of a would-be-tackler, thrust another to the ground with a mighty stiff arm and sped on, carrying the Caruthersville safety across the goal as he tackled.

Wayne Reed and Dick Swain showed up well in the backfield, hitting the line for substantial gains whenever they carried the ball.

In the line, amongst the younger were Joe Ryan, Weldon McDonald and Frank Miller, who showed ability both on defense and offense.

From every standpoint, the team showed improvement. Especially true was this of the forward passing attack, Sikeston scoring the first touchdown it has made this year by passing. The interference showed improvement in taking out opposing players, while Trousdale's generalship was the best he has displayed all year, his plays being mixed sufficient to keep the opposition in the dark as to what might be expected next.

The team goes to Blytheville on Wednesday, where they play an Armistice Day game with Blytheville High. Blytheville has a good team and it is towards this game that Coach Moore has been pointing his team for the past three weeks. Sixteen men will comprise the squad taking the trip.

FIFTH BOAT PURCHASED FOR SERVICE AS FERRY

Purchase of the Steamer Idlewild for use in the Cairo-Bird's Point ferry service in conjunction with the Steamer Henry Marquand was announced Saturday by the Tri-State Ferry Company. The boat is to be put into service this week, being no enroute up the river from Memphis.

The Idlewild is a steel hull boat and originally cost \$126,000. She has eight compartments in her hull, making her practically unsinkable, and has deck space for 48 automobiles, with a large dance floor on the upper deck. She is also equipped with one of the largest steam calliopes on the river.

The plan of the Tri-State Ferry Co. is to use the Idlewild for a community boat, for taking parties on outings when she is not in the ferry service.

The Idlewild will be the fifth boat in the Bird's Point ferry service, the others, in addition to the Marquand, being the Kiwanis, Three States and Cary Bird, the latter three being operated and owned by the Cairo City Ferry Company. In addition to these, the latter company is also to have a new steel ferry constructed this winter for the same service.—Charleston Courier.

The bird season opens Tuesday and all persons who intend to go hunting may procure a license from Judge W. S. Smith.

NEW BUILDINGS FOR SIKESTON

Plans are being prepared in the office of A. F. Lindsay, architect, for the twelve store buildings, a service station and a storage warehouse for the C. D. Matthews Estate. This group will be located in the southeast corner of Malone Avenue and Kingshighway.

The property facing Malone Ave. from the corner, east to the alley, and adjacent to the Hudson-Essex Motor Co., will be improved. The buildings will extend from the corner, south on Kingshighway for 144 feet. These buildings will be one-story in height and constructed of hollow tile and designed in Spanish style of architecture.

This is one of the best locations for an oil service station in Southeast Missouri, as it is near the tourist camp and at the junction of Highways 9 and 16.

The architect plans are expected to be put in the hands of a contractor this week for figures, and contract will be awarded as soon as possible.

If weather permits, the buildings will probably be completed in a few months and ready for occupancy.

INDEPENDENTS PLAY CHARLESTON WEDNESDAY

The second game of the local independent football team's season will be played in Charleston Wednesday. The only other game in which the locals have participated resulted in a 9-0 defeat at the hands of Cairo. But those who journeyed over to the Illinois town with the team were treated with a real football game, and know that Dame Hard Luck played a great part in contributing to their downfall.

Charleston is having her "Fall Festival" on Wednesday. The game is to be held in conjunction with this event as an added attraction. Thousands will be in Charleston on that day and a huge crowd is expected to be lured out to the gridiron by a promise of seeing all of the best football players which the two rival towns have turned out in recent years.

The locals lineup will probably consist of the following men: Backfield, P. Malcolm, W. Malcolm, Scott, Reed and Crain; ends, Fox, Tanner and Gilbert; tackles, Haw, Reeves, Weekly and Randolph; guards, Peacher, Hopper and Worley; center, Moore. All of these men are husky and know football from A to Z. Of course, they won't be in the best condition of the world, but neither will Charleston. College stars are abundant on both teams. John Harris Marshall, former Missouri University fullback for 3 years and Captain of the team his senior year, will lead the Charleston aggregation.

The locals have planned a few practices, enough to get up a set of signals, and when they get them down pat, Charleston will realize that she is facing a team that should not be taken too lightly.

Let's all go over and watch the ex-Bulldog pluck huge bunches of feathers from the Bluejay's tail. The charge is only 75c for adults and 50c for all high school and grade school children. Be on hand to see the mighty Bulldog again assert his supremacy over the lowly Bluejay. Remember—Wednesday.

DEFUNCT BANK PAYS 5 PER CENT TO DEPOSITORS

Poplar Bluff, November 5.—F. M. Kinder will pay depositors of the defunct Farmers Savings Bank an additional 5 per cent within the next few weeks, it was decided today. District Attorney Allen Curry of St. Louis has announced that a suit brought by the government in connection with the bank failure has been settled through decision of Federal Judge Faris at Cape Girardeau, in which the judge ruled that government money to the extent of \$1300 in the bank when it closed, shall not be classed as a preferred claim. The additional 5 per cent will make a total of 20 per cent paid to depositors of the institution which closed on December 22, 1922, and will be the final payment.

Foster Bruton went to Cape Girardeau Monday, after visiting several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bruton. Foster is with a decorating company of St. Louis.

Mrs. Ella Dill and daughter, Mary, of Charleston, arrived in Sikeston on Friday afternoon to be guests over the week-end of Miss Ida Dill. Mrs. Dill and daughter went to Newport on Sunday for a visit.

Pay Your City Taxes Now

The City Needs the Money

The City Council made the tax rate as low as possible this year and is depending on everyone paying taxes promptly.

You can do your City a good turn by paying your taxes now and thus help the City to pay its bills.

Be Loyal to Your City

Your City is Loyal to You

S. N. SHEPHERD, City Collector

STATE TEACHERS TO HOLD BIG MEETING

Columbia, November 2.—One hundred per cent enrollment in practically all towns and counties in the state and largest attendance in its history will mark the opening of the Sixty-Third Annual Meeting of the Missouri State Teachers' Association which will be held in St. Louis, November 11-14, according to reports reaching the office of the Secretary. The advance enrollment is now approximately 20,000 with more enrollments coming in every day.

President Dobbs of Columbia has been fortunate this year in securing some of the leading educators of the country on the program, among whom are the following:

Hon. Sam A. Baker, Governor of Missouri, Jefferson City.
Thomas H. Briggs, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York.
John H. Clarke, Former Associate Justice Supreme Court of the United States, Youngstown, Ohio.
Jane Davison, Visiting Teacher Boone County Schools, Columbia.
Glenn Frank, President University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.
Edward Howard Griggs, Author and Lecturer, Philadelphia, Pa.
Patty Smith Hill, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York.
Frederick J. Kelly, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.
C. Valentine Kirby, State Dept. of Education, Harrisburg, Pa.
State Supt. Chas. A. Lee, Jefferson City.

Merle C. Prunty, Prin. Central High School, Tulsa, Okla.
Mary E. McDowell, Commissioner of Public Welfare, Chicago, Ill.
Mary McKinnon, Pres. N. E. A., Brookline, Mass.
Edwin D. Starbuck, University of Iowa, Iowa City.
Rufus Stimson, State Director Vocational Agriculture, Boston, Mass.
Anna M. Thompson, Lathrop Trade School, Kansas City, Mo.
A. L. Threlkeld, Deputy Supt. of Schools, Denver, Colo.
Edna N. White, Prin. Merrill-Palmer school of Homemaking, Detroit, Michigan.
Will C. Wood, State Supt. Public Instruction, Sacramento, Calif.
Peter Dykema, Prof. Musei, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York.

The department programs are also excellent and contain the names of many of the strong school men and women of the state and country. A rate of one and one-half fare for the round trip has been secured for the St. Louis Convention. Write E. M. Carter, Secretary, Columbia, Missouri, or your county or city superintendent for the identification convention certificates which are necessary to secure the reduced railroad rates.

LATEST REPORTS OF CHAS. L. BLANTON, JR.
The temperature of C. L. Blanton, Jr., who was operated upon for appendicitis last Wednesday morning, was normal at noon Monday, according to a telephone message from his father at 2:30 o'clock this (Monday) afternoon. Mr. Blanton reports Charlie very restless and weak. His many friends are hoping for his recovery. Mr. Blanton went to St. Louis Sunday night and expects to return to Sikeston Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Roy V. Ellise left Monday evening for Troy, where she will visit her parents. She expects to return to Sikeston the last of the week with Mr. Ellise, who will attend the convention of the State Teachers' Association in St. Louis, which meets there Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McRae, Clay Abbott, Miss Bernice Berninger, and Mrs. Lewis Daugherty of Cape Girardeau, were guests of a birthday party Friday night in honor of Raymond Burns. Mrs. Daugherty is the mother of Mrs. Burns. The evening was spent playing cards. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Ralph Anderson, Miss Burnice Tanner, Mrs. M. M. Beck, Mrs. Walter Clymer and Miss Lydia Chaney tended the meeting of the D. A. R. in Cape Girardeau last Saturday, at the home of Mrs. Chester Kassel. The members from Sikeston were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Kassel. Mrs. J. H. Miley of Sikeston, Mrs. Kassel's mother, was also an honor guest.

FOR SALE

Large, vigorous birds from fine laying strain.
\$3.00 Each

Mrs. M. A. Arterburn

MEETING OF THE RUSSELL-BRADLEY SOCIETY

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society met with Mrs. W. H. Sikes last Friday evening. Thirty-one members were present and four new ones were taken in viz: Mrs. J. O. Ensor, Mrs. F. H. Pittman, Mrs. Harry Dover and Mrs. Harry Young. Three visitors were present, two of them Misses Helen Hess and Emma Morehead favoring the guests with two beautiful vocal duets with Mrs. Frank Van Horne accompanying.

The Society observed the annual Week of Prayer. Worship led by Miss Susan Hay. A silver offering for same amounted to \$14.35.

Officers for the coming year were elected at this meeting. The following were elected: Mrs. Claude Old, President; Miss Burnice Tanner, Vice-President; Mrs. D. Hasewritter, Treasurer; Mrs. Lacy Allard, Asst. Treasurer; Mrs. Gus Martin, Recording Secretary; Miss Florence Baker, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. J. M. Pittman, Superintendent of Children's Work; Mrs. C. E. Brenton, Superintendent of Mission Study and Publicity; Mrs. H. E. Dudley, Supt. of Social Service; Mrs. R. D. Mow, Supt. of Supplies.

The hostess served lovely refreshments, after which the Society adjourned to meet next time, the second Friday in December, with Mrs. H. L. Smith.

BERT'S CAFE SOLD ON SATURDAY

C. L. Malone bought Bert's Cafe on Malone Avenue, which was sold under mortgage last Saturday. The mortgage, which amounted to approximately \$950, was held by E. J. Malone, Sr.

Bert Swinney, the former owner, voluntarily closed at auction in liquidation of his debts. There are now several prospective buyers for the place, up-to-date and progressive business men and it is expected a deal will be closed in the next few days.

Caldwell-Andrews

Mrs. Beulah Andrews and Early Caldwell of Sikeston were quietly married October 24, at Benton. Mrs. Caldwell is a popular young lady and is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Calvin. Mr. Caldwell is well-known in and around Sikeston and has a host of friends. The many friends of this splendid couple wish for them a happy and prosperous wedded life.

PAVING PLANS FOR ROAD 16 BEING DRAWN

State highway officials have completed their object in getting all the right-of-way necessary for re-routing and paving a part of highway No. 16 between Poplar Bluff and Birds Point, according to information reaching here today.

The road will be widened and paved with concrete from Gray Ridge to the Mississippi county line and plans for the proposed paving are being rushed to completion at the office of Division Engineer Frank B. Newton with a view of getting plans ready for letting the last of November.

The proposed paving on No. 16 includes a 15-mile section extending from the eastern limits of Gray Ridge in Stoddard county to the Mississippi and Scott counties line and a 3½ mile section between the town of Dudley and the eastern end of the present concrete road east of Fisk. The pavement will be 20 feet wide. All bridges in these two sections will be increased from their present width of 17 feet to 20 feet and will be provided with concrete floors.

The plans as being prepared at Mr. Newton's office provide for a continuous stretch of concrete from the eastern limits of Gray Ridge to the Western limits of Sikeston, and from Prairie street in Sikeston to the west end of the concrete road through Mississippi county. When completed there will be 56 miles of concrete between Poplar Bluff and Bird's Point and 22 miles of gravel road, the latter being between Gray Ridge and Dudley. This will be replaced with concrete at a later date.

The improvement being planned now will provide pavement across both the St. Francis and Little River basins. When the final section of concrete paving is done between Bird's Point and Poplar Bluff, the roadway through Gray Ridge will be straightened.

At Morehouse the proposed concrete paving will parallel the railroad and will be widened to 25 feet with curb and gutter through the main portion of the town.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

HONORS FOR SIKESTON GIRLS AT LINDENWOOD

Miss Annette Smith and Miss Hilma Black, of Sikeston, have both received special honors at Lindenwood College, St. Charles, where the former is a sophomore and the latter will become a sophomore after the first semester. Miss Annette, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith, was among the first new members for this year, of the Lindenwood Athletic Association, which is one of the most important organizations on the campus and also one of the most difficult in which to gain membership. Miss Black has had the special honor of being elected president of the art class of Lindenwood, even though there are several upperclassmen in the class. Miss Black is also distinguishing herself in athletics. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black, of this city.

HARVEST DAY FESTIVAL AT CHARLESTON WEDNESDAY

Plans for the first annual harvest day festival and Armistice Day celebration for Charleston on Wednesday, November 11, are being made by the Chamber of Commerce, which is sponsoring the event. George W. Kirk is chairman of the committee in charge.

A band will be hired for the day. Premiums will be offered for the best exhibit of various products in the home economics and agricultural line. Prizes will also be awarded in competitive entertainment events to be held on Court Street, between Main and First. Another interesting event will be the all-star football game, in which the veterans of Charleston and Sikeston will compete. The game will be played on the high school field at 3 o'clock.

Joe W. Griffith of Dexter visited his mother and sisters here over the week-end.

Chas. W. Ellis, of Jefferson City was a business visitor in Sikeston Saturday and Sunday.

H. W. Baker, Jr., and Miss Ruth Baker of Memphis, Tenn., returned to their home Tuesday morning, after spending several days as the guests of Mr. Baker's mother, Mrs. H. W. Baker, Sr., 830 North Ranney. Miss Baker also visited Miss Irene Caldwell.

ST. LOUIS PREPARING FOR 'THE MIRACLE'

St. Louis, November 6.—Arrival of the first consignment of 40 tons of scenery in a special baggage car and the awarding of the contract for the installation of an organ, the largest in St. Louis, points to the imminence of the presentation of "The Miracle" in St. Louis for four weeks beginning Christmas Eve. Twenty-seven baggage cars of effects will follow to provide the scenic background for the spectacle.

"The Miracle" presentation is being treated as a thirty-day art convention in which the city of St. Louis and the Middle West will join in appreciation of the finest and most magnificent entertainment in the history of the theatre.

The railroads, accepting it as such, have granted special rates to St. Louis during "The Miracle"; and as far as is known by the local committee handling the event as a vast civic enterprise, no such period for reduced rates has previously been given.

The world's greatest artists have fused their talents in this massive presentation, which is built upon an ancient legend of the upper Rhineland. The legend, however, merely forms a medium through which the great director, Max Reinhardt, calls upon the arts of drama, music, pantomime, and dance to create the unimaginable.

The first shipment of scenery is a small item in the tremendous movement of property required to transform the St. Louis Coliseum from a bare auditorium ordinarily for boxing and wrestling matches and trade shows into a mystic and beautiful medieval cathedral. Carloads of scenery will arrive here from time to time up to December 7, when Morris Gest will come with a special train of equipment to supervise personally the erection of the spectacle.

In the first shipment were five chandeliers, which weighed 12 tons. Suspended from the ceiling of the New Coliseum, they will be a part in the remodeling which will turn the audience back to a period many centuries previous.

They, like the remainder of the spectacle, were designed by Norman Bel Geddes, America's greatest artist who rose to phenomenal international fame through "The Miracle".

In conjunction with Max Reinhardt, Geddes work for four months evolving his conception of how "The Miracle" should be staged. When he completed his task, he had completely overthrown tradition of the theatre.

Were it any other than Morris Gest, America's foremost artist producer, for whom he and Reinhardt were working, the project would have been summarily dropped. But Gest, not staggered by the ethereal plans proffered him by Geddes', but more enthusiastic than ever, favored the presentation regardless of cost.

So Gest, in accordance with Geddes' plans, ordered 3000 individual costumes of 470 patterns; movable "properties" numbering 1018; "wings" 60 feet high contrasted with the 16-foot wings of the average theatre. The result was artistry transcending the commonplace. Upward of \$600,000 had been expended and obligations of \$1,500,000 incurred when the spectacle opened in New York.

Under Reinhardt's direction the entire auditorium is converted into a medieval cathedral. The audience itself become part and parcel of the spectacle. Its emotions are the turbulent ones of the mob, and the tranquil quiet moments of serenity.

The actors swarm on the stage, pace through the aisles brushing the garments of the audience, which itself is seated in pews. There is no curtain. Scenes are instantaneously changed behind the concealing cloud of a smoke screen. Out of these novel artistic effects comes an emotional experience such as is seldom encountered in a lifetime.

The organ is likewise an integral part of the effect. Its sonorous notes emphasize the mood of the play. And as the Coliseum—has no organ, one had to be built specially for "The Miracle".

It has 81 major features, containing an organ and swell, choir and pedal organs. The voice is heard in various parts of the house. It is electrically operated. In addition, a complete symphony orchestra, a large mixed choir and a carillon of bells contribute to the musical features.

Miss Edna Snyder, stenographer in the office of Harry Blanton, spent the week-end at her home in Dexter.

SKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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adjoining counties\$1.50
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United States\$2.00

We don't believe anything under a
Shot of Rye would have put pep in a
man Saturday. Rain and More rain.

Fire destroys an average of 618
American homes every day. Most of
the fires are caused by gross negli-
gence and ignorance.

A report from Eveningshade, Ark.,
says "Footprints of Prehistoric Man
Found in Arkansas". Expect if they
would get back into the hills or the
cane brakes, they could find the Pre-
historic Man".

"Big Business", so-called, has earned
the characterization of "good
business" by its efforts to promote
understanding and merit the good will
of the public."—Governor Clarence J.
Morley of Colorado.

The American wage earner has
more horsepower at his elbow than
the worker of any other industrial
nation. His work is made easier by
the horsepower that he uses, his pro-
ductiveness is multiplied and his
earning power is correspondingly in-
creased to the greatest per capita
wage in the world.

While Skeston is interested in im-
proving the city by the installation
of a sewer system, a little attention
should be diverted to improvement by
better street lights in the residential
section of the town. The cutting of
expense in other departments would
not make the cost such a hardship on
the city and indeed would benefit the
people much more than a few extra
policemen now drawing pay.

Six governors, including the Man
from Missouri, solemnly warned the
Government last Friday that the far-
mer must be put on an equal basis
with industry and labor on tariff ben-
efits. The higher the tariff the bet-
ter for industry and labor, by kiting
profits and wages, and the worse for
agriculture by boosting the price of
everything it buys. It protects In-
dustry and Labor from foreign com-
petition, thus enabling them to dic-
tate what they shall get. The farmer,
however, must sell at prices that
are fixed on foreign markets. What
those governors should have done, if
they really had the farmer's welfare
at heart, was to have demanded that
the tariff be taken off of things he
has to buy. This would have been
treason to their party and therefore
unthinkable.—Paris Appeal.

One of the biggest real estate deals
the week was one made by the Ben
Vinyard Realty Co., in which J. F.
Cox, retired farmer of Skeston, be-
came the owner of 24 of the Patten-
gill lots in Pattengill Place. The lots
are desirably located on Louisiana
avenue just off Bloomfield Street. Mr.
Cox intends to build on a number of
the lots but will probably sell some
of them before erecting residences on
them.—Cape Missourian.

VIEWS ELECTIONS AS
GAIN FOR DEMOCRATS

Washington, November 5.—Chair-
man Oldfield of the Democratic Na-
tional Congressional Committee de-
clares in a statement that the elec-
tions Tuesday make it clear that the
pendulum has begun to swing away
from the Republicans and indicate the
lection of a Democratic Congress in
1926 and a Democratic President in
1928.

The statement follows:
"The sweeping victory of Democra-
tic candidates at the polls makes it
more apparent than ever that the
pendulum has begun to swing the
other way. The election of a Demo-
cratic Congress in 1926 appears to be
certain, to be followed by the election
of a Democratic President in 1928.

"While the elections were not gen-
eral, there were some of special im-
portance and significance, such as
New York, New Jersey, congression-
al by-elections in New Jersey and
Kentucky, and such mayoralty elec-
tions as Kansas City. The Democ-
rats won in each instance except the
New Jersey congressional election,
where the Republican majority was
greatly reduced.

"These results should be very
heartening to Democrats throughout
the country. They are not however,
surprising. They are evidence that
the people cannot long be deceived
and misled by the huge mass of in-
spired and misleading propaganda
exalting and glorifying the Coolidge
administration almost beyond human
imagination, such as has been in-
flicted upon the country from Wash-
ington and other points for some time.

"It is also evidence that the peo-
ple are now more fully realizing the
outstanding and lasting service which
they received from the recent eight
years of Democratic administration.
Democrats will have as many oppor-
tunities to win in the future as in the
past, and they have but to engage in
wholehearted team work in order to
capitalize these opportunities".

\$150,000 FIRE SWEEPS
POPLAR BLUFF MILL

Poplar Bluff, November 4.—Fire
of undetermined origin destroyed a
portion of the Oil Well Supply Com-
pany mill here last night, with loss
estimated at more than \$150,000.

The factory is located just outside
the city limits, but the Poplar Bluff
Fire Department saved a portion of
the mill.

Poplar Bluff.—F. S. Spurrier, local
tire dealer, has applied for a patent
on an invention created to keep rain
from the ignition, wiring and ma-
chinery of motor cars. The invention
is a sheet of steel that fits over the
radiator and is to be used when the
motor cars are parked. It is noise-
less, he says.

S. H. Hampton, a retired farmer of
Skeston, purchased the property at
826 South Sprigg street last week.
Mr. Hampton made plans to build on
the lot in the spring, and probably
will erect both a store building and
a residence on the lot. The deal was
made through the Ben Vinyard Real-
ty Co.—Cape Missourian.

For good used cars cheap.—Allen
Motor Company.

The local chapter of the American
Legion met Thursday night and de-
cided to give a dance on Thanksgiving,
after the Charleston-Skeston
game. Another meeting will be held
next Thursday evening at the Arm-
ory.

STRANGE CARGOES

Fruit is always a difficult cargo to
carry across the seas, and, of all
fruit, bananas need most care. An
absolutely even temperature is essen-
tial, for if the bananas get chilled the
whole lot turns black.

Each bunch has to be wrapped in
paper, then covered with straw, and
the whole placed in a stout canvas
bag. When they are being unloaded
the bunches are not exposed to the
open air, but carried down hooded
gangways into closed cars, each of
which is team heated. From the
time the bananas are cut to the time
they are exposed for sale, the bunch-
es are constantly tended by expert
nurses.

Coffee is not a nice cargo, but this
is because of its effect upon the crew.
The smell of green coffee, not un-
pleasant at first, becomes terrible on
a long voyage. In the end it de-
stroys the appetite of everyone
aboard. Sugar is almost as bad. A
holdful of sugar, steaming in tropical
climate, must be smelled to be believ-
ed.

Worse than either coffee or sugar
is yellow pine timber. The resin is
all-pervading, the reek of turpentine
gets even into the drinking water,
and sometimes sailors become seri-
ously ill from its effects.

Sugar has another disadvantage
besides its smell, for it attracts thou-
sands of black beetles and cockroaches,
which grow to an enormous size
and multiply very rapidly. The cock-
roaches smell abominably, they taint
all food, and they have even been
known to attack sleeping sailors.

Some years ago a steamer laden
with brown sugar in bags arrived in
the London Docks from Buenos Aires.
The sugar had all melted and turned
to a sort of toffee. The stevedores
used pickaxes to break up the solid
slabs, and it took them no less than
ten weeks to unload that terrible car-
go.

Some sorts of coal are dreaded by
seamen because of their tendency to
spontaneous combustion. Soft coals
are the most dangerous in this re-
spect, and have caused the loss of
many a good ship. A fire of this sort
is terribly difficult to tackle, as it
starts in the center of the hold, and
it is therefore impossible to reach the
seat of the outbreak.

Chemicals, too, are dangerous. Am-
monia gives off deadly fumes, and
ferrosilicon, which gives off five dif-
ferent poisonous gases, caused four
deaths on board the steamer Ashton,
some years ago.

Calcium carbide is another difficult
cargo. It is packed in metal drums,
and if one of these gets punctured
acetylene gas is given off. This gas
burns with great heat if it comes into
contact with a light. The steamer
Mascot, carrying carbide, caught fire
on her way across the North Sea, and
the heat was so intense that the decks
became redhot. Yet the crew, with
amazing pluck, managed to jettison
the whole of the perilous cargo and
came safe to port.

Worse than any of these, however,
is metallic sodium, which burns
fiercely when touched by water and
gives off hydrogen, which is highly
explosive in great quantities. The
steamer Hardy was blown to pieces
and several of her crew were badly
injured as the result of the firing of
her cargo of sodium.

Seamen are not fond of carrying
lime. Quicklime heats terribly when
it gets damp, and also gives off suf-
focating gas. The crew of the coast-
ing vessel Sarah Jane, three in num-
ber, were all suffocated by fumes
from a cargo of shell lime.

A vessel arriving in an American
port loaded with three hundred casks
of arsenic. The crew slept very near

MR. ARTHUR YOU'RE HERE AND WE'RE HERE
SAYS

You're here as a home resident,
we're here as your independent
home company, to help you and
serve you when ever and where
ever possible.

In building our business we will
not at any time misrepresent facts
we tell you our products are uni-
form, from one source of supply
only, that there are none in this
district superior to them as all-
around motor fuel and lubrication,
we mean it, and will challenge
dispute.

Justrite Oil Company

IF JUSTRITE GASSED—IT'S FAST

the barrels containing the stuff, and
on the way across the Atlantic it was
noticed that the men all began to put
on weight. One man gained no less
than twenty-five pounds, and the ex-
tra weight put on by the entire crew
was about 400 pounds.

MISSOURI PENITENTIARY
FACES HOUSING PROBLEM

Jefferson City, November 6.—Pris-
on officials are seeking solution to the
problem of housing the ever-increas-
ing population at the State Peniten-
tiary here. Under normal conditions
the prison can accommodate slightly
more than 2000, while the present
number of convicts is nearly 2900, ap-
proaching the record of 2957, attain-
ed in June, 1916.

A new farm east of the prison, to
be occupied by women prisoners soon,
will make the part of the institution
at present used as women's quarters
available for housing approximately
300 men. This, however, only par-
tially solves the problem, leaving near-
ly 700 men to be cared for if Warden
Nix's expectation of a total of 3000
is realized by January 1, 1926.

Paroles and commutations are con-
sidered as a means of decreasing the
number of state's wards, but since
the 1st of January, 1925, only eight
have been released in this manner.
One hundred and seventy-four cases
have been heard by the Parole and
Pardon Board since the first of the
year.

Four hundred and thirteen convicts
are now sleeping in corridors of the
cellhouses and in every conceivable
place where men might be placed.
Only men who will be released soon
are put outside the cells, so not much
incentive to escape is encountered.
One department, formerly a school-
house, is being utilized as a bunk-
house. Prison farms, the coal mine
and other prison possessions without
the walls account for 164 men, while
thirty-five "out-sleepers", or men
who work at night, occupy cells of
other men during the day.

The Council of the League of Na-
tions made short work of the Greek-
Bulgarian conflict. It was a situa-
tion which required prompt and vig-
orous action. Both Greece and Bul-
garia, apparently, had flagrantly ig-
nored their obligations under the
covenant not to engage in hostilities
without first referring their quarrel
to the league or attempting to med-
iate it diplomatically. Both countries
could not claim to have acted solely
in self-defense. A suspension of mil-
itary activities was imperative and
the council secured it, thus adding
materially to its prestige as an ad-
mortgaged property, was shot thru
and a preserver of peace. It is by
successfully dealing with such lesser
issues that the league can ultimately
gain the ability to cope with large
ones.—New York Herald.

For good used cars cheap.—Allen
Motor Company.

The girls club, a social organization
of the young people, met Saturday
afternoon at the home of Miss Tylene
Kendall.

Ernest Harper, Louis Scott, Harry
Dudley and Reginald Potashnick at-
tended the Washington-Missouri
game in St. Louis last Saturday.

All the teachers in the schools here
will go to St. Louis Wednesday even-
ing to attend the State Teachers
meeting to be held there Thursday,
Friday and Saturday. Many will vis-
it their homes and return to Skeston
Sunday evening.

SENATOR WHEELER ASKS FOR
DISMISSAL OF INDICTMENTS

Washington, November 5.—Senat-
or Burton K. Wheeler (Dem.), Mont-
ana, prosecutor in the Senate
Daugherty investigation, asked the
District of Columbia Supreme Court
today to dismiss indictments charg-
ing him with conspiracy to defraud
the Federal Government in connec-
tion with oil prospecting permits in
his home State.

Two principal grounds for the mo-
tion were advanced: That the Senat-
or was acquitted by a jury in the
Federal Courts in Montana on a
charge based on identic allegation of
facts, and that the District of Colum-
bia courts have no jurisdiction over
the offense charged or sought to be
charged.

The plea of former acquittal and
the demurrer alleging lack of juris-
diction probably will be argued the
latter part of this month, with Sen-
ator Thomas J. Walsh, Wheeler's col-
league, and Charles A. Douglas, ap-
pearing for the Montana Senator, and
Robert F. Stewart and William A.
Leahy appearing for the Department
of Justice.

Should the courts sustain the plea
of former acquittal or the demurrer,
the case would be ended so far as the
present indictment against Senator
Wheeler is concerned, and the prosecu-
tion here probably would not be re-
newed.

Should the court overrule the de-
murrer and the plea, however, Sen-
ator Wheeler still could avail himself
of a plea in abatement charging ir-
regularities in obtaining the indict-
ments in the District of Columbia.

Guarding a Nation's Liberties

Not since the Civil War has press
comment been so strong, so aggres-
sive and so unmistakably in favor of
maintaining intact the basic princi-
ples of our government, as it is now.
Editors of the nation are giving tim-
ing warning to the people and to poli-
ticians of the danger involved in al-
lowing boards, commissions, legisla-
tion and government to over-ride the
rights of the individual as guaranteed
in our constitution.

At no time in the past has it been
as hard for the political demagogue,
unscrupulous captain of industry or
labor agitator to "put something over"
on the American people. Never
before was our Country as ready to
listen to the advice of a real states-
man, industrial leader, or honest la-
bor representative as it is today.

This is a healthy situation, and the
people can thank the American press
for a fair discussion of the basic prob-
lems involved in our industrial and
political system, free from the dam-
aging influence of partisan politics.

Sim Flinders says one reason a re-
former don't make any more head-
way than he does is that everybody
agrees with him and then goes ahead.

S. H. Van Arsdale and daughters,
Dorothy and Musette Martin, of
West Plains were week-end guests of
Mr. Van Arsdale's brother, G. P. Van
Arsdale, of the Hotel Marshall. They
returned home Sunday.

Mrs. L. S. Mitchell left Skeston
last Friday for her home in St.
Louis. She has been here with her
husband, who is a representative of
St. Louis banks that have interests in
the A. J. Matthews Corporation.

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Auto Licenses Expire

All Automobile Licenses Issued by the City of Skeston Expired Oct. 14, 1925

All licenses issued before that date are now worthless and a new license, expiring Oct. 14, 1926, is now required for each and every motor vehicle. This is a general notice, and applies to all owners of motor vehicles of all kinds. The city license plates are red with white figures. It is a violation of the law to run any car now without this new plate and license. If license is not secured by Nov. 15, a fine will be placed against car owner and no license issued until fine is paid. The collector will be in his office until six o'clock, every evening until Nov. 15, to accommodate the public.

Mrs. Maeme S. Pitman, City Clerk

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hunter entertained the following guests on last Thursday evening with a buffet supper, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boone of Chicago. Those present besides the honorees, were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boone, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pinnell, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hunter, Mrs. M. V. Francis and Misses Lillian Dawson and Vivian Boone and Richard Pikey and Wm. Dawson, Jr., of this city and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Schmuke of Jackson. After enjoying the elegant repast, the guests motored to Portageville and attended the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boone, of Chicago, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boone, left Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Boone's parents in St. Louis, after which they will spend the winter month in the state of California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shellenberger have purchased the John E. Riley house and lot on Mitchell Ave., in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Riley will move to California, where they will reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hummel motored to St. Louis the latter part of the week, accompanied by Mrs. Floyd Hummel and children, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hummel of this city.

A business meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church was held at the home of Mrs. Josephine Hart on Waters Street. The Week of Prayer program was partially carried out, being conducted by the President, Mrs. E. A. Loud, with an interesting reading by Mrs. W. S. Edwards. Several important business matters were discussed, after which the hostess, being assisted by Mrs. Bode Stepp, served a very delicious luncheon.

Mrs. Susan R. Conran entertained last week with a series of parties complimentary to Mrs. W. D. Boone, at her beautiful home on Scott St. Wednesday afternoon Bridge Club with the following guests, Mesdames L. A. Lewis, L. B. Pinnell, Thomas Gallivan and Misses Columbe Dawson, Dolie Boone and Gussie Green and the honoree, with Mrs. W. D. Knott winning the trophy, a vase, and Miss Dolly Boone winning the guest's prize, book ends. On the following day, Mrs. Conran entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club with Mesdames A. B. Hunter, Jr., W. W. Pinnell, M. V. Francis, Miss Laura Peck of this city and Mrs. Theodore Slack of Skeston as guests. Mrs. R. L. Simmons made the highest score and was awarded with a waste paper basket and Mrs. F. M. Robbins winning the second place and received a bowl of gold fish. At each party a dainty salad luncheon was served.

E. M. Boyer and wife to Cecil Boyer: Lot 2, blk. 6 Webb & Hyde 1st add. Parma. \$85.

Lulie (Smith) Choin and John H. Choin, her husband to W. M. Killion: E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 and the SW 1/4 36-21-12, Pemiscot county; also all that portion of the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 36-21-12, lying on south side of the Portage Bay, containing 1 1/2 acres; also S 1/2 of the E 1/4 of NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 36-21-12, containing 11 acres. \$5000.

Louie H. Neal and wife to James McMullin: Lots 4-9 block 26 L. T. Cooper's 1st add. Parma. \$100 and other valuable consideration.

Hattie De Lisle Farrell, et al to Gus Meatte and Elma Meatte, his wife: Lot 8 block 6 in estate of Ed De Lisle 1st add., Portageville. \$150. This deed is made for the purpose of supplying one which was destroyed in fire.

Marriage License
Everett Bailey and Beulah Feinderback, Portageville.

Bazze Wilson and Carrie Park, Parma.

Andrew E. Dolan, Matthews and May Sutton, Conran.

Joe J. Watson, Parma and Hettie Ann Moore, Lilbourn.

H. C. Halsell and Bettie Mae Gibson, Blytheville.

Manor Barnhart and Pearl O. Laster, Canolou.

John H. Lucy and Pearl May Lowery, Canolou.

F. J. Catron and Wilda Hudson, Parma.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A female pointer bird dog, black and white spotted. Answers to name of "Queen". Liberal reward for information that will lead to her recovery.—G. P. Van Arsdale, Hotel Marshall.

Sidney Hocks was noticed leaving the home of Miss Peachie Sims last Sunday evening, walking like he did not care.

Ellick Helwanger attended the experience meeting at the church last Wednesday night and made a realistic talk on How It Feels To Be Arrested.

The jurisdiction of the Women's Minimum Wage Act of Quebec extends only to industrial establishments or factories.

Raz Barlow notices that the Old Miser of Musket Ridge has succeeded in picking up enough loose planks and rusty nails to erect a fairly respectable looking hog pen, which is now awaiting a stray pig.

HUMAN-SHAPED COFFIN FOUND IN TUT'S TOMB

Cairo, Egypt, November 6.—The excavation of King Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb have discovered what they believe to be definite proof that the body of the youthful Pharaoh is actually in the sarcophagus whose splendors have aroused the admiration of Egyptologists.

Their find consists of an inner coffin, shaped to fit the form of the body. About this is a linen shroud, adhering to and covering all the coffin except the face, on which are the painted features customarily depicted on such encasements. The features are believed to represent those of Tut-Ankh-Amen himself.

A string of beads and flowers were around the head and on the chest.

Since the findings of the tomb of Tutankhamen and the discovery in it of so many beautiful works of art, there has been great expectation as to what would be found in the sarcophagus when it was fully opened.

When the lid of the first sarcophagus was lifted October 12, another, on which were linen coverings and bouquets, was found. This was beautiful of design, decorated and embellished with multi-colored pieces of glass. On it was an effigy of the god, Osiris. Covering it was a thin layer of gold on a marble ground, adorned with the wings of the vulture goddess Nechbet and the serpent goddess, Buto.

The lifting of this sarcophagus from the first was a delicate task, but finally it was accomplished and on October 22, the covering was finally removed and the human-shaped coffin was found inside. A glutinous black liquid, possibly spilled during the entombment of the pharaoh, had badly marred a large portion of the coffin and holds it like glue in the second sarcophagus.

Mont Lister, a negro wanted in this county for forgery and selling mortgaged property, was shot thru the shoulder and right leg by Constable Bryan Byrd, at Skeston Thursday, but managed to make his escape, despite his wounds. Byrd, with a constable at Skeston, had arrested the negro Thursday afternoon, but he managed to escape from their custody. That night, they found him in the waiting room at the Frisco station, but he fled at their approach and when he failed to stop, Byrd took a few shots at him. The fact that he was hit was ascertained several hours later, when the sheriff of New Madrid County reported that a negro had two bullet wounds dressed by a doctor in that city, but was on his way before the sheriff was notified to arrest him.—Charleston Courier.

LOST—Pointer bird dog, lemon and white, bob tail. Answers to name of "Sport". Finder return to V. B. Heister and receive reward.

TEXAS RANCHES CONVERTED INTO WILD GAME PRESERVES

Austin, Texas.—Many ranches of Texas are being converted into wild game preserves as a result of the law which was passed by the last Legislature providing that State protection should be given all such preserves. The stocking of these big holdings with wild animals and birds also will be done at the expense of the State. The largest of the preserves so far established embraces 150,000 acres of the ranch belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Henrietta M. King. This preserve borders the Gulf coast and is already well stocked with deer. The lakes and bayous upon the place are the gathering places for myriads of wild ducks and geese. Mexican panthers, wildcats and other animal which are dear to the heart of the sportsman are to be found in the wilds of this preserve.

Another ranch which is being made into a wild game preserve is that which was formerly owned by Chas. P. Taft of Cincinnati. The ranch embraces 200,000 acres, of which 100,000 acres are to be given over to the protection and propagation of game animals and birds.

Several ranches in the upper border regions of the State have also been accepted as wild game preserves. This protection by the State of wild life does not interfere with ranch ownership or operations.

The reason people look that way when they get back from St. Louis is the sort of bread they get at public eating places in our great metropolis. For breakfast a hot cake order brings things which resemble cakes but which in reality are made of a combination of leather and rubber. A bread order at noon brings a tray of egg-shaped monstrosities whose coconut-like shell must be cracked with a hammer and which masquerade under the name of "rolls". Reinforced by slices of graham and rye, they return for duty at the evening meal. Country folk, who are accustomed to real pancakes, hot biscuits, corn muffins and that other triumph of the breadmaking art, "light rolls", soon find the ir digestive utensils out of gear and their appetites on the blink from these travesties on the staff of life. It suggests legislative safeguards, the creation of a State Board for chefs, with pancake and corn muffin inspectors for every food dispensary and suitable penalties for any hotel cook who fills pancake and bread orders with such monstrosities as are now dispensed.—Paris Appeal

FOR SALE—3-piece parlor suit, Morris chair, rocker, davenport; kitchen range, music cabinet, all in good condition.—Mrs. I. Becker.

The Improvement Association met last Friday night in business session, and among other progressive steps passed, a resolution ordering Atlas Peck to fatten his razor-back hog or else keep him away from in front of the postoffice.

FOOTPRINTS OF PREHISTORIC MAN FOUND IN ARKANSAS

Evening Shade, Ark., November 5.—Considerable interest has recently been displayed over what are evidently the footprints of a prehistoric resident of this part of the world in a boulder near Batesville, southwest of here. These were discovered about six years ago by natives, but very little was said about them until a geological student chanced upon them.

Flat, wide-spread, naked feet evidently made the prints. They look as if they were carved in the limestone boulder. They are about 12 inches long, as is the case with human feet today. The great toe does not turn out as an ape's, which precludes the theory that a race of apes might have left the tracks. Five tracks spread fanlike from heel to toes. No shoe ever pinched them.

The manager of the Tickville opera house and picture show is putting up his large heating stove, as he has a film of the frozen northland for Saturday night.

Frisby Hancock says they have got in such a habit of investigating a thing at Washington after it has already happened, they now probe everything except a killing frost.



Same Price for over 35 Years

Why pay war prices?

A man who used to live in this section is now running for the Legislature in another district, and Isaac Hellwanger, who has known him a long time, says the voters over there just might as well send a postcard to the Legislature.



Wrigley's Juicy Fruit

MAKES YOUR FOOD DO YOU MORE GOOD.

FIRST CREDITOR'S MEETING

In the District Court of the United States for the Southeastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri in the matter of Claud R. Finley, bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy No. 851 To the Creditors of Claud R. Finley, of Chaffee, Missouri, and District aforesaid, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on November 5, 1925, said Claud R. Finley was adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, Suite 1 and 2, Houck Building, 128 Main Street, in the City of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, on November 21, 1925, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

At said meeting the creditors will consider the advisability of the sale of all the assets, real estate and personal property of said estate at public or private sale, subject to approval or confirmation by the court.

H. E. ALEXANDER, Referee in Bankruptcy Cape Girardeau, Mo., Nov. 5, 1925

A man pasting up circus bills stopped at Thunderation last week, and wanted to put the picture of the largest elephant in the world on one side of the house, but the proprietor was afraid the building couldn't stand the strain.

FEWER HOGS TO BE MARKETING THIS WINTER

Winter marketings of hogs this year will probably be smaller than was indicated by the June, 1925 pig survey, the Department of Agriculture announces in an analysis of the situation.

This conclusion is on the basis that the large supply and lower prices of corn will delay marketings until next spring, when the run may be somewhat larger than was indicated in the survey. Last year, a short corn crop and high prices stimulated the movement to market during the winter months.

If more sows are kept for farrowing next spring than were kept for farrowing last spring, the winter marketings this year will be still further reduced, the department says.

The June, 1925 pig survey indicated a 1925 spring pig crop in the Corn Belt more than 10 per cent smaller than that of 1924 or a decrease of around 3,500,000 head. This crop moves during the seven months November to May, about 62 per cent of the total for the seven months on the average being marketed during the four winter months November to February.

It is now apparent, the department says, that the pig survey of 1924 under-indicated the Corn Belt crop of that year by about 6 per cent, so that instead of a decrease in the supply for slaughter of 11,000,000 head below the 1923 production indicated by the surveys, the actual decrease was somewhat less than 7,000,000 head.

Sidney Hocks was noticed leaving the home of Miss Peachie Sims last Sunday evening, walking like he did not care.

Ellick Helwanger attended the experience meeting at the church last Wednesday night and made a realistic talk on How It Feels To Be Arrested.

The jurisdiction of the Women's Minimum Wage Act of Quebec extends only to industrial establishments or factories.

Raz Barlow notices that the Old Miser of Musket Ridge has succeeded in picking up enough loose planks and rusty nails to erect a fairly respectable looking hog pen, which is now awaiting a stray pig.

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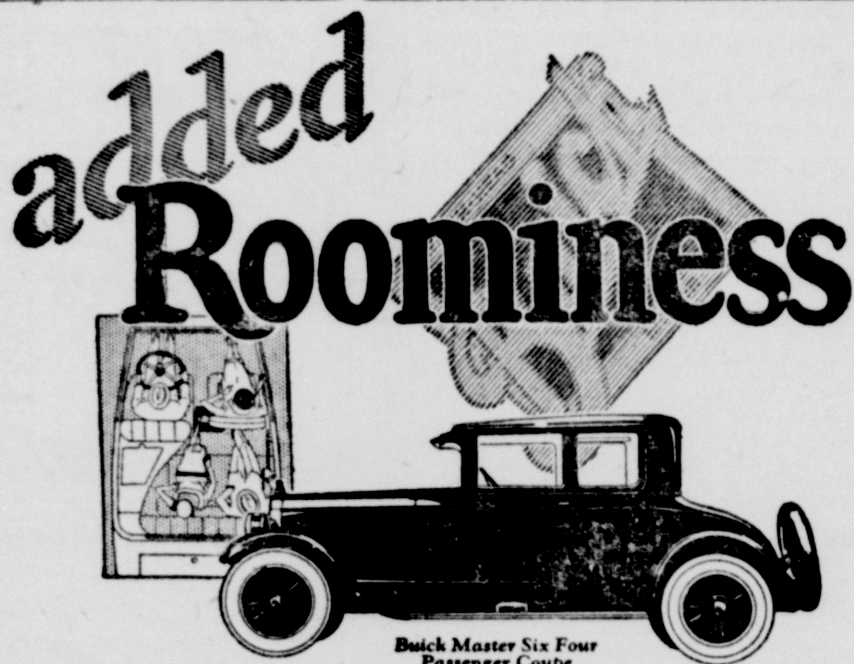


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CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Final steps have been taken to insure the right-of-way for the concrete road through Morehouse. It will parallel the Missouri Pacific railroad through town on Front St. Much credit is due to E. L. Griffin and D. L. Fisher for right-of-way, not only through town, but along the road for several miles on both sides of Morehouse.

Much interest is being displayed in preparation for the Community Fair, which will be held November 20 and 21, Friday and Saturday. Of special interest is the Art Department, the Flower Show, the War and Antique Relic Department and the Baby Show together with many other interesting special features.

The Morehouse Tigers were roundly beaten by New Madrid on the local field. The squaring of a field slowed down the light Morehouse team, whereas the New Madrid Blue Jays worked their forward passes to perfection. William Merrick was the star defensive player for Morehouse and he was ably assisted by Averett, Minnick and Dillon.

The male quartette rendered the second number of the lyceum course of local talent Monday night before a large and enthusiastic audience.

The Bloomfield County Court granted a new road running north from near Buffington to the Crowder Road at the November term meeting last week. Efforts are being made to extend this road south, so that it will make an open road from Canolou to Chaffee and on in each direction. This will be the first north and south road through the Little River Drainage District in this region.

"Black Annie", a mysterious personage has been seen about town at all hours of the night, especially around four a. m. She or he, wears a black mass, and has been given the nickname of "Black Annie". People have taken to locking their doors and sleeping on the second floor under the fear of the unknown personage. Ashley Craig shot Annie twice last week and killed her on his back porch, but his victim turned out to be an effigy of the murderer and the joke was on Craig.

All of the ditches are bank full or overflowing as a result of the recent heavy rains coming as they have on water soaked land. Many fields are standing several feet in water. Old-timers say that this is the worst fall in their recollection.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fisher, Mrs. Josephine Hart, Lewis Griswold, P. H. Teal and Scott Julian of New Madrid attended the Illinois-Chicago football game at Champaign Saturday. The game was played in a deluge of rain from which the parties protected themselves with white oil cloth capes and firemen's hats. They returned Sunday night.

Mrs. E. O. Fisher and Mrs. John Himmelberger were shopping in Sikeston Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Warfield are here visiting Mr. Warfield's mother, Mrs. Harris.

A league was organized for the young people at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. R. Griffin will have charge of the Wednesday evening prayer meeting this week and everyone is urged to be present.

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DREADFUL PAINS

Georgia Lady, Who Had Lost Too Much Weight, Was Advised to Take Cardui and Is Now Well.

Columbus, Ga.—Mrs. George S. Hunter, of this city, writes: "After I married, thirteen months ago, I suffered with dreadful pains in my sides during ... My side hurt so bad it nearly killed me. I had to go to bed and stay sometimes two weeks at a time. I could not work and I just dragged around the house."

"I got very thin—I went from 126 pounds down to less than 100. My mother had long been a user of Cardui and she knew what a good medicine it was for this trouble, so she told me to get some and take it. I sent to the store after it and before I had taken the first bottle I began to improve."

"My side hurt less and I began to improve in health. The Cardui acted as a fine tonic and I do not feel like the same person. I am so much better. I am well now. I have gained ten pounds and am still gaining. My sides do not trouble me at all."

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Latimer visited relatives in Marston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory and children visited relatives in East Prairie Sunday.

George Steel, Jr., was on the sick list last week.

Little Mary Elizabeth Daugherty is visiting with relatives in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gossett and Mrs. John Ridge spent Sunday at White Oak No. 2, with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford.

Misses Dean and Myrtle Whitten shopped in Sikeston Monday.

Earl Dickerman and family have moved to Matthews. They have moved into one of Mrs. George Elderbrooks residence.

Sheriff Wade Tucker of New Madrid had business in Matthews, Saturday.

G. F. Deane and son Albert motored to Cape Girardeau Thursday to get their daughter and sister, Miss Alice Deane, who is attending school in the Cape.

George D. Englehart went to Sikeston Friday to attend a football game.

Mrs. H. Boyer and John Smith were called from Poplar Bluff last week on account of the serious illness of their father, James Smith.

The program and box supper which was given by the Matthews high school faculty proved to be very successful. Although the night was very bad, a large crowd was in attendance. Miss Ida Bixler won the cake for being the most popular lady. There was also a prize given for the sweetest couple. The proceeds made were \$86.

Misses Deane and Myrtle Whitten attended the show in Sikeston Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ghmienhardt were Sikeston visitors, Saturday.

Carl Daugherty was thrown from his horse Tuesday while returning home from school. Carl for a short time was unconscious, but we are glad to report that he had no bones broken and is able to be up and going again.

James Smith, better known as "Uncle Jim" is seriously ill at this writing. Uncle Jim has a host of warm friends in this vicinity, where he has lived a number of years, who are hoping he may improve and be out again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ball and Miss Phyllis shopped in Sikeston Wednesday.

Fletcher McGregory of St. Louis visited friends in Matthews Saturday and Sunday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Walter McClanahan and Susie Alford to Daisy Kraft, land in 13-28-13, \$400.

T. M. Scott to Scott County Building & Loan Association of Illmo, lots 7, 8 block 8 Illmo, \$475.

T. P. Russell to Wille Sheffer, lot 4 and part lot 5 block 4 Fairview addition Sikeston, \$1150.

Chaffee Hardware, Plumbing & Undertaking to C. H. Hortsman, lots 18, 19 block 4 Chaffee, \$1200.

Andy Georger to Mrs. Lottie Georger, lots 17, 18 block A Fornefelt, \$402.13.

N. F. Anderson to Prudential Insurance Co. of America, 109.81 acres 9-28-14, \$2500.

E. A. Fischer to Doc Smith, lot 25 block 34 Chaffee, \$25.

Ben Fowler to F. E. Morrow, lots 4, 5 block 40 Chaffee, \$100.

W. C. Boardman to Lilli eTravelstead, lots 5-7 block 3 Boardman addition, Sikeston, \$1.

B. F. Blanton to Andy Kappler, lot 6 block 17 Chamber of Commerce addition, Sikeston, \$150.

Byron Bowman to Andy Kappler, lot 5, 7 block 17 Chamber of Commerce addition, Sikeston, \$300.

Leslie Turner to G. C. Blocker, lots 12-14, block 2 C. & A. J. Matthews addition, Oran, \$1.

Ben Scherer to Little River Drainage District, .82 acres 31-29-13, \$100.

A. A. Miller to S. D. Warford, Jr., lots 24-26, blk. 6 Lightner addition, Illmo, \$150.

J. R. Sellards to Paul Chaney, lot

1 block 19 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.

J. F. Chappell to George A. Cook, 215 acres 6-27-15, \$1.

Katie Bills to Harold Duke, lots 1, 2 block 25 Chaffee, 1.

Harold Duke to Katie Bills, 2 acres 20-29-13, \$1.

Dallas Duke to C. F. Spann, lot 11 block 5 Chaffee, \$100.

W. C. Craig to Chas. A. Brown, lots 18, 19 block 1 Murphy & Wall addition Illmo, \$3200.

W. E. Watson to U. A. Emerson, lot 1-3, block 21 Morley, \$900.

W. E. Danneberg to Farmers Fund Inc., 325.56 acres 16-28-14, \$1.

R. N. Minner to J. G. Russell, lot 8 block 4 Fletcher addition Sikeston, \$600.

O. R. Hinkley to O. E. Parker, 120 acres 2-27-12, \$1.

F. E. Morrow to R. D. Harris, lots 4, 5 block 40 Chaffee, lots 16, 17 block 25 Chaffee, \$100.

W. C. Swope to Mary Huckleby, .50 acres 18-27-15, \$1.

J. L. Dennis to Little River Drainage District, 80 acres 30-29-13, \$2400.

G. M. Shores to J. T. Matthews, T. F. Irwin and A. B. McMullin, trus-

tees of Church of God, lots 4 block 26 Morley, \$100.—Benton Democrat.

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A. F. Lindsay, architect, went to Kewanee Monday to inspect the consolidated high school building now under construction.

Mrs. B. V. Forrester will be hostess to the Young People's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church tonight (Monday). Each member is urged to bring a visitor.

A. B. Skillman went to St. Louis Sunday to be with his wife, who is in a St. Louis hospital. Mrs. Skillman is reported to be very ill, but will not consent to an operation.

The proceeds of the rummage sale which was held last week by the Woman's Club of Sikeston, amounted to \$145.21, according to Mrs. Roy V. Ellisse, who was in charge of the sale.

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